BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS FAVORABLY ON AMERICAN SHIPPING NOTE

Westminister Gazette, organ of English government, points out that demands of United States are justified and says that way should be clear for an early settlement. Explains why demands are made of Great Britain. Subject is on tongue of every subject of British crown and predominates all other phases of war situation. Foreign office giving matter consideration this afternoon.

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VOLUME TWENTY. PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1914. PRICE THREE CENTS

ALL HAIL THE ADVENT OF PORTSMOUTH'S FIRST 1915 BABY

SEEK FRANCHISE RIGHTS FOR ADAMS CO. VOTERS

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—Governor Cox was asked today to restore franchise rights to the 2,000 Adams county voters who were disfranchised early in 1911 for a period of five years by Judge A. Z. Blair, after they had been found guilty of vote selling.

The request was made by a petition signed by 13 prominent citizens of the county including A. G. Turnipseed, T. C. Crawford, tax commissioner, and J. H. Cannon, postmaster of West Union. The governor was asked to restore full rights to the men as a New Year's gift. The men disfranchside did not understand wholly the enormity of their crime and many pleaded guilty though they actually were not guilty, the petition asserted.

Those who were guilty have been punished sufficiently, it stated. "Such an act on your part as governor will receive the unanimous endorsement of every good citizen of Adams county who desire the reform of erring men and we fully believe a New Year's pardon of these unfortunate men will give them a new inoperation for better ideals" said the petition.

If a pardon is not given the men cannot vote until 1916.

ARCHBISHOP PLEADS FOR RECRUITS

London, Dec. 30.—The archbishop of Canterbury, in a letter to the laity and clergy, seeks to give impetus to recruiting by a fervent appeal to all men qualified to bear arms.

"The very life of the empire" says the letter, "may depend upon the response given to the call for men. I think we can say deliberately that no household or home will be acting worthily if intimidity or self love keeps back any of those who can loyally bear a man's part in behalf of the land we love."

PARENTAGE OF KRAFT BOY STILL MYSTERY

Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—When Common Pleas Judge Gorman drew his pen through five words in a legal document today he placed a seal on the mystery that marked the Kraft case and a legal explanation may never be obtained. With the filing of the final entry in the case, the parentage of Louis Kraft Jr., is left a mystery.

In the form of entry prepared by the attorneys for Mrs. Plymouth Weeks, who defended her right to be called "mother" by the child, the woman's name was followed by these five words: "the mother of the child." Judge Gorman carefully ran his pen through the five words and left the entry as merely stating that "Mrs. Plymouth Weeks is entitled to the custody of Louis Kraft Jr." Judge Gorman denied Mrs. Dora Funk Guinen's plea for a new trial.

PAN-HANDLE PAYS DIVIDEND

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—A dividend of 2 1-2 per cent on the preferred stock was today declarnd by the directors of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad known as the Pan-Handle system of the Pennsylvania railroad. This make for the year an aggregate of four per cent for the preferred stock holders. The common stock has paid three fourths of one per cent.

In 1913 both classes of stock paid five per cent.

OCEANS OF PRESENTS FOR NEW YEARS BABE

The first 1915 baby in Portsmouth will certainly be "born lucky". The time honored declaration that a child could be born under a lucky star has proven true in this case, for the first baby to be born in Portsmouth in the year 1915 is to be showered with gifts, such as no baby has ever before received. The kind Mr. Stork and the doctor who follows him around have both been consulted and they have both agreed to report the lucky youngster as soon as he arrives. He may live in the East End, West End, North End, business section or in some tenement, but wherever he may make his abode, just so it is in the corporation limits of Portsmouth, this 1915 baby will be lucky. Perhaps the baby may be a girl—if it is, the result will be the same. The shower of gifts will fall upon the lucky youngster, just the same.

The Portsmouth Daily Times yesterday volunteered to give a solid silver, gold lined loving cup to the first baby born in Portsmouth in 1915. Other merchants and business men quickly fell in line and the list of donors so increased during the day that it will be necessary to obtain several motor trucks to haul the vast amount of gifts to the child's home when the time comes. And this list will continue to grow throughout the remainder of the week. The restrictions on the bestowing of this great honor upon the **first 1915 baby in Portsmouth are** as follows:

The first baby must be determined by the physician's certificate which must bear the hour of birth, or in case of a controversy the physician must make affidavit to the hour the youngster arrived in Portsmouth.

The baby must be born within the corporation limits of the city of Portsmouth and its parents must have been residents of the city at least 30 days prior to the birth of the child.

The lucky child must be registered or the Portsmouth Daily Times notified within 12 hours after birth, and upon the producing of the physician's certificate or affidavit, the Daily Times will give orders on the merchants who have volunteered to give gifts to the new arrival. These orders can be exchanged for the goods at any time.

Any business man, merchant or citizen of Portsmouth is at liberty to donate any article he may wish to be given to the lucky infant, providing he notifies the Daily Times before 3 p. m., December 31, 1914. The list will be kept open until that time and will be published from day to day.

Up until the time of going to press, the following donations have been made:

Daily Times—Solid silver, gold lined cup, which will be suitably engraved.

First National Bank—Passbook with a deposit of $10.00 to the credit of the baby.

Columbia Theatre—Pass to the parents of the baby for every

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MEETING OF ENGLISH MINISTRY IS CALLED TO DISCUSS MATTER

London, Dec. 30 (1:20 p. m.)—Foreign Secretary Grey returned to London from the country today. His coming was followed in the afternoon by a meeting of the cabinet at which, before a full muster of his majesty's ministers, there was discussed the protest of the United States government, concerning the existing restrictions on American commerce.

The note of the American government has only just reached the British government and it is likely to occupy the attention of the ministry for a considerable time. In the meanwhile it is understood that Walter H. Page, the American ambassador, will be i.vited to go over the entire question with Foreign Secretary Grey.

The Washington communication holds the first place not only in the news and editorial columns of the newspapers, but wherever the war and its attendant ramifications are discussed. It is contended everywhere that mutual good will surely bridge the difficulty and obviate further irritation.

Newspaper Reflects Opinion That Demands Are Justified

"We have no right to feel aggrieved because of the American endeavors to mitigate the losses

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Handsome Wedding Present For 'Daughter of House'

Miss Genevieve Clark

Washington, Dec. 30—Members of the House, with whom Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker Champ Clark is an especial favorite, plan that she shall receive the handsomest wedding gift ever bestowed on any young bride by the lower branch of the national legislature. This decision was made following the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Clark of the engagement of Miss Clark and James M. Thomson, owner and publisher of the New Orleans Item.

Bridge Collapses At Cincinnati, O.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 30.—With a crash that was heard for a mile, the east span of the Union Levee bridge, between Linwood, Ohio and Mt. Washington, Ohio, which is underconstruction, collapsed early today. The span, which measured 250 feet and carried no superstructure, was held in position by false work, which was fast imbedded in the heavy ice that covered the Little Miami river at that point. The ice suddenly gave way, carrying the superstructure with it, with the result that, freed of this support, the immense span fell into the river. It is in such a position that it can be retrieved. The loss is estimated at about $4,000.

BANDITS HOLD UP SUNSET EXPRESS, ROB PASSENGERS

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 30.—Two masked men boarded the west bound Sunset Express on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railroad near Cline, Texas, early today and at the point of revolvers robbed all of the passengers in the two rear sleepers. As they neared Sofford, Tex., the robbers gave an air cord signal for the train to stop, after which they dropped off and escaped. A posse quickly organized by officers aboard the train, started in pursuit.

The two men swung aboard the rear sleeper as the train was leaving Cline and aroused the porter. With drawn pistols they forced him to awaken the passengers and as fast as the latter left their berths they were robbed of their valuables. Just how much was taken is not known but it is believed that the sum was considerable.

DRAWS LIFE SENTENCE

Akron, O., Dec. 30.—Frank Monaco, found guilty of second degree murder for the killing of Jacob Arkonello, August 16, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Ahern today.

SEEK TO SETTLE MINERS' STRIKE

Martins Ferry, O., Dec. 30.—Aid to settle the strike of 15,000 coal miners in eastern Ohio is to be sought this afternoon by a committee of men from the Wheeling (W. Va.) board of trade. This committee plans to call on Congressman W .B. Francis, at his home here, which is across the Ohio river from Wheeling, and also to appeal to Secretary of Labor Wilson at Washington, urging that the government try to settle the strike which started the first of April, last.

SAYS HE STOLE BECAUSE WIFE HAD TUBERCULOSIS

Toledo, O., Dec. 30—Search of the home of Ed Cunningham, resulted in the recovery of two caskets and a large box of goods alleged to have been stolen from the mails.

When informed that much of the property had been recovered Cunningham said, according to the authorities: "My wife has tuberculosis, until recently I received but $40 a month for driving a mail wagon. The salary is now $45. This is not enough for the needs of a family whose members are in the best of health."

Cunningham, who was employed as a driver carrying mails to and from the local postoffice was arrested yesterday and held on a charge of theft.

CONSUL FOR HONDURAS ANSWERS ARSON CHARGE

San Francisco, Dec. 30—Fernandino Someza Vivas, consul general in San Francisco for Honduras, appeared in police court here yesterday to answer to a charge of having set fire to his home in his city.

VITRIOLIC ATTACK ON U. S. NEUTRALITY IS HEARD IN CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 30—How the United States could end the European war in ninety days by cutting off the export of war supplies was described today by Representative Voltmer of Iowa, to the house foreign affairs committee. With Representative Barthold he endorsed a joint resolution to empower the President, in his discretion, to prohibit such exports.

"President Wilson," said Representative Voltmer, "suspended the embargo of export of arms and munitions to Mexico in the interests of true neutrality as against neutrality on paper.

"I maintain that the pending resolution is in line with the historic reputation of this nation as the greatest advocate of peace. It is not in line with that reputation to supply the instruments of murder to European nations. Are we to take the position of the arch-hypocrit among the nations?

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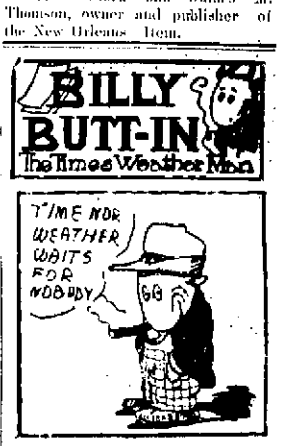

Beats all how these January th' firsts roll around don't it? Don't seem but a little while since we celebrated th' last one and now here's another almost upon us. I guess it's th' only way t' keep movin' though. If "Old Time" got in th' habit o' waitin' on folks it wouldn't be long till he'd be doin' nothin' else but wait. Here's th' weather:

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

Ohio—Fair tonight and Thursday; except snow flurries near Lake Erie. Colder tonight.

CZAR CONTINUES TO HOLD ADVANTAGE; ALLIES LOSE GROUND

London, Dec. 30—The soldiers of Emperor Nicholas still hold the main German armies in check and continue to press their advantage, according to dispatches reaching London.

At the same time they are harassing the Austrians who have been flung back over the Carpathian mountains.

In the eatern arena of the war the allies continue to claim slow progress, but the offensive, started about the middle of December, has notably slackened, a fact which Berlin, accepting the order issued by General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, on December 17, as bonafide, declares means the failure of the attempted ally advance.

Even some of the British newspapers call attention to the marked decrease in the vigor of the French, British and Belgium thrusts at the German line, but they add that the reason for this quiet soon will be disclosed.

The Bpura river, to the west of Warsaw, has now become the Yser of the east. On its banks the Germans have been sacrificing thousands of men, as they did in Belgium on the Yser.

FIRST OF TROOPS LEAVE COLORADO

Washington, Dec. 30—Troop L, of the Twelfth United States Cavalry, on patrol duty in the Oak Creek district, Routt county, Colorado, since last May, was ordered today to return to its home station at Fort Meade, South Dakota. Orders for the gradual withdrawal of federal troops is in accord with a plan considered at a recent conference between President Wilson, Secretary Garrison, Governor Ammons, of Colorado, and Governor-elect Carlson. At that time Governor Ammons said he would replace the regulars by state troops.

The actual time for the withdrawal of all the organizations will be determined at a conference between Colonel Lockett and Governor Ammons, but orders have been issued for all to be ready to leave the state at any time.

PERISHED IN FLAMES

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 30.—John Nolan, of Louisa county, Virginia, a clerk, was burned to death when fire Tuesday destroyed the three story store building of the Island Creek Coal company, at Omar, W. Va. He had left the building, but, returning to save something from the flames, was overcome by smoke and perished. The loss is $20,000.

EVERY WAGE EARNER

IS ESPECIALLY, YES, MOST CORDIALLY URGED TO ENROLL AS A MEMBER OF

THE CHRISTMAS CLUB WHICH STARTS JANUARY 18TH, 1915

This club, which is being organized by this bank and which now has a goodly number of members is a co-operative plan to encourage the saving of money for Christmas.

Each member deposits with the bank each week for 48 weeks a definite sum as he may elect. Provided this sum is paid every week, or in advance the bank allows thereon interest.

On or about December 18th the total amount each one has paid in together with such interest as his deposits may have earned is returned to him by check and this money is provided to meet the Christmas requirements that come to all.

COME IN AND JOIN NOW! — BANK OPEN TUESDAY NIGHTS

Home For Savings **THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK** Gallia Street Square

LOVERS' QUARREL CAUSES THE GIRL TO TAKE POISON; BEGS "MAMMA" TO COME

Miss Ethel McClease, a comely looking young woman of Ruggles, Ky., swallowed a couple of bi-chloride of mercury tablets with suicidal intent following a quarrel with her lover, Bob Book, at her apartments No. 727 Eleventh street Tuesday evening.

The timely discovery and prompt action of John Parker a next door neighbor, who with George Heid, an aged occupent of an alley house nearby, burst in the door of the room in which the girl had locked herself, and gave her two glasses of milk as an antidote, probably saved her life. It was rumored she was the girl who attempted suicide a few days ago, but this was soon proved untrue.

Unconscious On Bed

Miss McClease lay unconscious across her bed. She was fully dressed. Once she regained her senses she fought off Parker, tearing off her clothes and struggling desperately to leap from the bed. Dr. G. W. Martin soon arrived and gave her a hypodermic injection, which had a quieting effect upon her. He shortly after pronounced her out of danger and left her in the care of Parker, his mother, Mrs. Betty Parker and Mr. Heid.

When later the young woman completely revived she begged almost continuously for her mother. "Oh, get my mamma, send for my mamma, I know she would give me something to relieve me. I'm burning up," she moaned repeatedly.

Every effort had been made by those about her to conceal her identity, they giving her name as Pauline and her home as Cincinnati and it was only during one of her outbursts that she revealed to a Times man her true name, urging that her mother be summoned by telephone.

Room Was Disordered

The young woman's rooms were in a disordered state with the floor strewn with broken dishes and bottles. Parker said he had been attracted by the commotion within. His mother recalled that earlier in the evening Miss McCleese had remarked to her that she was going to kill herself that very night so that when Parker heard her exclaim she was going to end it all he decided it was time to act. He said she and Book were quarreling. Parker ran through the rear yard and to Tenth and Chillicothe streets and notified Officer Clark. The young woman admitted Clark who promptly ordered Book to leave and remain away. The young man complied though he lingered about the vicinity for some time later, Clark warning him again not to return to the house.

Parker Heard Girl Groaning

Book had been gone but a few minutes when Miss McCleese locked herself in the bed room and took the poison tablets. Parker heard her groaning and rushed to her rescue.

A table in the kitchen gave evidence of a meal that had been left unfinished.

Miss McCleese had been at the above address but a week, having been left in charge of the house with Margaret Alexander by Daisy Mathews, when the latter went to Huntington. The Alexander woman left on Christmas day for Springfield to join her husband, leaving Miss McCleese alone ever since.

Miss McCleese comes of a respectable family and first came to Portsmouth a few years ago. She occupied different positions about town before entering upon a life of shame. Shortly after her arrival here she figured in an accident just beyond the Scioto river bridge. She and a friend were out driving when a storm arose. Lightning struck near them, frightening the horse into running away. The young woman was severely hurt.

Women Pray Over Girl

Miss McClease was still bedfast Wednesday morning, but feeling somewhat improved. Mrs. Lida Johnson, a rescue worker, and several other women, including Salvation army officers and soldiers have interested themselves in the unfortunate by comforting her, praying at her bedside and trying to prevail upon her to give up her present life and return to her own home.

Dr. Martin also had a heart to heart talk with her, admonishing her to return to her people, feeling sure they would welcome her back. The physician felt she is too young and pretty and too intelligent a girl to remain in her present surroundings.

Pipes Burst See Walters Plumbing Co. adv

DUDLEY 2¼ inches
NORMAN 2⅛ inches
ARROW COLLARS
2 for 25 cts. Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc. Makers

Habits form when life is young, for the youthful mind is ever willing to receive and REMEMBER. "In Childhood Days"—days filled with opportunity—that is the eventful time to teach the tot to save.

This sound Savings Company of Absolute Safety welcomes "young" accounts. If you wish to start your child on Life's Successful Pathway begin by depositing a dollar to the child's account and let "Santa" hand over the Pass Book gift on Christmas morning.

The Royal Savings and Loan Company

VITRIOLIC ATTACK

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Are we to go upon our knees and pray for peace and at the same time supply the death dealing instruments to Europe? Are we to plead with God for peace with the blood money in our pockets?

"We are now in the position of sending dollars for Belgium and dum-dum bullets for Germany."

"Germany cannot be beaten in this war. Her people are united and determined to fight to the last drop of blood. If this war continues it will go on and on until all the world is dragged down to bankruptcy.

Predicts Future Trouble With Japan

"There is only one nation whose lines of national interest are hopelessly opposed to ours. I do not hesitate to predict that Japan proposes to hold, not only Kiao-Chow, but the islands of the Pacific which she has seized. Some day this issue must be tried out in the Pacific and it may be to the interest of this country to have a powerful friend at her side.

"Do you think the German government expects us seriously to pass such a resolution as this?" asked Chairman Flood.

"Germany Displeased With Old Actions."

"I believe, and persons who have been in Germany say," replied Vollmer, "that the Germans look with grave displeasure on shipments of arms to the allies."

Representative Barthold told the committee that by "dollar neutrality" the United States was alienating the friendship of Germany and Austria.

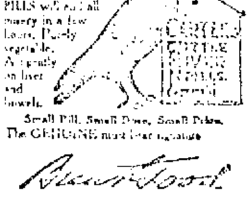
"The alliance of Great Britain with Japan is not a good omen for our future in the Pacific. We are now selling our neutrality for British gold," said he.

"Is it your contention that while technically neutral, we are really one of the allies, supplying the bullets for the others?" asked Representative Cooper.

"I believe we are partizans of munitions," said Representative Barthold, "in the maiming and killing of men, the making of widows and orphans and the prolongation of the war."

Clogged-Up Liver Causes Headache

It's a foolish proceeding to suffer from constipation, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion and the ills. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will end all misery in a few hours. Purely vegetable. Act gently on liver and bowels.



Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.
The GENUINE must bear signature
Brent Good

Call Meeting Of English Cabinet

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which the war inflicts on the merchants and manufacturers of that country," says the Westminister Gazette. This newspaper, more than any other, reflects the views of the government.

It contends that it is to the interests of neutrals, as well as belligerents, to shorten the war, and that therefore neutrals should submit to any reasonable restrictions which are likely to have this effect.

"Why doesn't the United States address its remonstrances to Germany and Austria instead of Great Britain?" asks the Westminister Gazette and answers its own question by explaining that command of the sea permits France and Great Britain alone to exercise the right of searching and detaining neutral ships. Stating that the right of search is conceded in the American note the Westminister Gazette admits that this right should be exercised with all possible regard to the convenience of neutrals.

Suggests Daily Information To American Embassy

"It suggests that it would be well for the British government to supply daily to the American ambassador a list of the ships stopped with a statement of the reasons therefore, so that questions arising in this connection might be adjusted at once.

Similar information might be given to American newspaper correspondents in London. The West minister Gazette says it feels sure that instructions will be given to avoid detention of ships on mere suspicion, and that if such searches as can be conducted at sea fail to reveal good ground for forcible detention such action will not be resorted to.

To prevent Great Britain from checking shipment of copper to Germany would in effect be American intervention on the side of Germany, this newspaper contends. It absolves Washington from any such intention and points out that if the difficulties are made in a spirit of fairness the two governments by friendly agreement will be able to ease the situation for each other.

A plea for mutual good will is made by the Pall Mall Gazette which urges "that between two English speaking nations so accustomed to frank discussion and plain dealing, there is no necessity for irritation over any apparent rusqueness in the message."

"MURPHIES" WERE FROZEN

An uptown man complained to the police officials Wednesday that a bushel of potatoes he had purchased from a dealer were frozen, but the dealer refused to take them back. He was told it was a matter for civil action unless the dealer had guaranteed them.

MAKING AN EFFORT TO GET COMFORT STATIONS

C. E. Dowling, of the Standard Supply Company, is making an effort to revive interest in a plan of providing public comfort stations in Portsmouth.

Mr. Dowling has written to Mayor Frick for his views on the subject, declaring that he, himself, believes that such stations are one of the greatest needs of the city today. If assured of the cooperation of the municipal officers, he will endeavor to arouse public sentiment through such agencies as the Woman's Federated Clubs, fraternal organizations, Board of Trade and other similar bodies.

The mayor, in reply, says he cannot conceive of anyone opposing the installation of such service. He adds that if the plan that was submitted to the Board of Trade by him last June can be made to take root and result in the erection of the county and city buildings on the lands now occupied by the present city buildings and Second street school, no better opportunity could be had for such convenience. Thus located, the public comfort stations would serve the city and county to the very best advantage.

The mayor is heartily in accord with the idea and hopes that at no distant date his recommendation will become of sufficient import that public opinion will demand that the work to that end can be innaugurated.

Knee Cap Broken

Slipping on an ice-coated sidewalk in front of his home on Sixteenth street Tuesday resulted disastrously to William Herd and as he fell with sufficient force to fracture his left knee cap. He will be laid up for some time.

Mr. Donovan In City

Fire Marshal E. Donovan is in the city on official business. He reports matters rather quiet in his district.

FOR TIRED, SWOLLEN SORE FEET

When your feet are tired and sore and you "just can't go another step" apply Hoff's German Liniment, the stainless, greaseless, refreshing-odor preparation. Hoff's German Liniment is made from white emulsion of camphor and other pure, harmless, effective ingredients. The camphor soothes tired muscles and joints and the other penetrating and healing ingredients make the sore tired feet and muscles flexible and elastic. Foot powders and alum preparations simply shrink the feet and relieve temporarily. Hoff's German Liniment heals the trouble and makes new feet. Relieves aching corns and bunions.

For nearly two decades Hoff's German Liniment has been unequaled for Rheumatism, Lame Back, Neuralgia, Cold on the Lungs, Cold in the Head, Bruises, Sprains, Aching Joints and Muscles, Chilblains, Frost Bites, Chapped and Cracked Hands, Toothache and Headache. It can be taken internally for colds, coughs, cramps, etc. Fine for children. Keeps pores closed—something camphorated oil alone will not do—keeps colds out. Sold by all druggists—a quarter pint for a quarter; large family size, 50c. Results absolutely guaranteed or druggist will return your money. Beware of substitutes, which mean disappointment.

NEW BOSTON

Adams Bros. bakery on West Stanton avenue has been closed for several days and it was rumored about the village that it was closed for good. The slow-up in business caused Adams Bros. to close the plant for a few weeks until business picks up. The six men that were employed in the village plant were transferred to the city bakery where the same amount of bread can be made. Work will be resumed at the local bakery about the middle of January.

The Daughters of America will hold their regular meeting Friday evening in the Davis hall.

Wednesday at midnight Deputy Will Gibbs will turn in his badge and club as he no longer cares to enact the role of a village deputy marshal when a better paying position is awaiting for him. Gibbs has been extra deputy marshal since early in the summer when another officer is always added to the force. At a later date council decided that the village needed better night police protection and kept Gibbs on the job. He will go back to work in the steel plant. No one has been mentioned for the vacancy by Mayor Davis although several have asked for the job which carries a salary of $60 per month. Gibbs has always served the people well and has made a fine officer and he will be missed by his associates and friends. The name of Rufus Ropis, a former N & W. car repairer of East Rhodes avenue has been mentioned as the lucky party who will fill Gibbs place. Hopis is a Socialist and, although Mayor Davis is playing no favorites, it is said Hopis will be the man for the job. George Dever and several others would not refuse if the job was offered them.

Deputy Marshal Martin Hall is the proud possessor of a five months' old wolf commonly called or known as a "loafer wolf." Hall purchased the animal from William M. Anderson, who had it with his dogs in his vaudeville act at the Popular theatre several days ago. Anderson bought the wolf in Blooming. Ill., for $5 and disposed of it to Hall for about the same price.

Only one member, George Laidley of the Board of Health showed up Tuesday evening for the special called meeting. Village Physician Dr. G. W. Cheney, Health Officer Martin Hall, Chairman Mayor J. S. Davis and Clerk Thomas O'Neal were also present. Another meeting will be called to transact business which is of utmost importance to the Health Board.

Carrying out Mayor J. S. Davis' orders Clerk Thomas O'Neal of council wrote a letter to the Clay township trustees Wednesday relative to the appointment of Dr. W. O. Cheney for physician for Clay township in this part of the township as a greater majority of the poor and needy are to be found in the village. The trustees hold their regular meeting Saturday and new physicians are to be appointed for the coming year.

That the people of the village responded liberally to Mayor J. S. Davis' call for supplies for the poor for Christmas day is shown by some of the supplies being left over. A nice new suit of clothes for a 14-year-old boy, one bushel of potatoes, a bushel of turnips, three sacks of flour, 15 pounds of cakes, several pair of shoes and six undershirts for boys or girls are the left-over articles that are ready to be given out to the person needing them badly. Anybody needing any of the above mentioned articles should get in communication with Mayor J. S. Davis who will see that your want is filled.

A young son of Milton Riley of Lakeside is slowly recovering from a recent attack of blood poisoning. Several months ago he stepped on a rusty nail that penetrated the heel of his right foot. Blood poisoning set in and a small piece of bone in his heel had to be removed. The operation was performed and the lad continues to improve nicely. At several times during his illness he was near death's door. Rileys formerly lived in the city on Fifteenth street.

The W. O. W. lodge will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening in the Davis hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Allen and children and Mrs. Alice Fife, who were made homeless by the fire that destroyed four houses in Lakeside Friday, have been taken in by neighbors. The insurance adjustors are expected to look over the ruins in a few days. Bob Shoemaker, who owned three of the houses, has not decided whether he will begin work on rebuilding or wait until Spring, next year. The origin still remains unknown.

The new fireproof school building on Stanton avenue and the old frame building on Ohio avenue known as the Central schools have been insured by the Board of Education with W. A. Inman. An insurance of $10,000 was taken out on the fireproof building, $2,500 on the frame building and $500 on the furniture in the old building.

Miss Margaret Porter of 811 Ninth street is the holiday guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas of Gallia pike.

James Truesdale of New Albany, Ind., has returned to his home after an extended visit with Rudolph Kountz. His daughter Margaret Truesdale and son Martin Truesdale make their home in the village.

Earl McKinley has resumed work at the Coburn pharmacy after a short visit with relatives in Waverly.

Miss Laura Crooks of Gallia pike has returned home after a short visit with relatives in Ashland, Ky.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church.

Melvin Martin of Greenup, Ky., has returned home after a short visit with friends and relatives. Martin formerly lived in this village and worked as clerk for O. D. Chinn.

James Carpenter of Winchester Ky., will open a second hand clothing store in the old Cooper building on Gallia pike in a few days. The room was formerly occupied by G. M. Warder with his Underselling store.

Mrs. Dave Lewis who fell and broke her right knee cap some time ago is getting along nicely at her home on Oak street.

Shipping Hay

Large shipments of hay for horses in the French army continue to pass through South Portsmouth bound for the East. On Tuesday afternoon a solid train load of hay passed through enroute to New York, where it will be shipped to Paris.

No Young Man

Is in style today if he does not wear a Waldemar chain across his vest. This is a long watch chain without a bar to fasten in the buttonhole. It is worn either from the two upper vest pockets, the two lower or diagonally from upper to lower.

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PAN-HELLENIC BANQUET IS A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

In the neighborhood of sixty fraternity men of Portsmouth and vicinity were seated around the elegantly appointed banquet tables at the Washington hotel Tuesday evening, the occasion being the Second Annual Banquet of the Southern Ohio Pan-Hellenic Association. The affair was a huge success, and was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present.

A sumptuous spread was laid for the banqueters, which was enjoyed with keen relish, the pleasure being enhanced by the melodious strains of the Gusto Trio, which furnished music during the banquet.

The tables were profusely decorated in holiday attire with sprays of evergreen and holly, with individual candelabras at each place, covered with shades of rich cornellian silk. Every detail was admirably carried out by the hotel management to insure a pleasant setting to the scene.

At the conclusion of the banquet, Horace L. Small, the toastmaster, took charge of the ceremonies and the program, as published in Tuesday's Times, was carried out with but slight changes.

Rev. John W. Dunning, the first speaker, added fresh laurels to his fame as an after-dinner speaker with the toast, "Why I Am A Greek," which was the real oratorical effort of the evening. He was followed by Dr. S. D. Ruggles with a humorous reference to "The Other Fellow," which was liberally applauded.

D. P. Pratt, the dean of the Greek letter men of the city, and introduced by Toastmaster Small as the youngest man in the group, substituted for H. Stanley McCall, who had been assigned the subject, "Fraternities and Their Future." During the course of his witty remarks, Mr. Pratt recited an original poem, written during his college life entitled "The Naughty Greek Girl," which has been copied by newspapers all over the country, and which is given in full further along in this article.

"Old Friends and Old Times" was the subject of an entertaining talk by Orson H. Ogier, while Prof. Frank Appel brought the speaking program to a close with a brief response to the toast, "Some Things The Others Forgot."

Several selections were sung by the Aeolian Quartet, composed of W. D. Gilliland, Fred Lorey, Watson Goddard, and J. Adam Burkel, each of which called for an encore.

Officers were elected at the conclusion of the banquet, the following being chosen to serve during the coming year: Honorary President, W. D. Tremper, Psi Omega; President, Dr. Howard Williamson, Beta Theta Pi; First Vice President, Edward T. Reed, Phi Kappa Psi; Second Vice President, Prof. Frank Appel, Delta Tau Delta; Secretary, Floyd Fuller, Alpha Sigma Phi; Treasurer, S. Auselu Skelton, Phi Alpha Delta.

The original poem by D. P. Pratt, "The Naughty Greek Girl," read by the author during his response, is given in full below:

Miss Alpha, tho' she led her class,
Was yet a most unlovely lass:
She had a little sister, Theta,
And she would often bang and Beta,
And push and pinch and shove and pelt her.
And many a cruel blow she Delta,
So that the Kitten E'en would mu
When Theta's sufferings she Nu.

This Alpha was so bad to Theta
That every time she chanced to meet her
She looked as though she longed to Eta,
And oft against the wall she jammed her
And oft she took a stick and Lamba,
And for the pain and tears she brought her,
She pitied her not one Iota:
But with a sly and wicked eye
Would only say: "Oh, fiddle, Phi."

Then Theta cried with noisy clamor,
And ran and told her grief to Gramma,
And Gramma with a pitying Psi
Would give the little girl some Pi,
And say, "Now darling mustn't Chi."
Two Irish lads with ruddy cheeks
Were living just around the Greeks;
Their names Omicron and Omega,
The one was small, the other Bigger.

For Alpha so demure and striking
Omega took an ardent liking,
And Mike when first he chanced to meet her
Fell deep in love with little Theta,
And oft at eve the boys would go
And on the pleasant water Rho.

So when the little happy Theta
Nu Alpha was about to Beta,
She down upon the bank would Zeta
And cry aloud and shout like fun:
"Run, Mike, run, Mickey Omicron."

Moral: Have you a sister? Do not treat her
As Alpha did her sister Theta.

The following guests attended: H. M. Baker, Phi Kappa Psi; Frank Appel, Delta Tau Delta; Sherman Gruselle, Phi Gamma Delta; Arthur Lynn, Delta Tau Delta; Howard Williamson, Beta Theta Pi; D. P. Pratt, Alpha Di Gamma; J. T. Gordon, Phi Kappa Sigma; N. B. Griffin, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; A. J. Bryson, Phi Chi; S. D. Ruggles, Delta Sigma Delta; T. C. Lloyd, Phi Delta Theta; Watson Goddard, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; S. D. Conger, Phi Gamma Delta; P. C. Leet, Beta Theta Pi; Clyde Brant, Phi Kappa Psi; Dan Lloyd, Psi Upsilon; Howard Harsha, Kappa Sigma; Auselu Skelton, Phi Alpha Delta; Orall Tutje, Alpha Kappa Kappa; Dr. Schirrmann, Phi Beta Pi; Eugene Worster, Kappa Psi; F. Wallace Drew, Phi Delta Theta; Guy Williams, Theta Delta Chi; Arthur Beumler, Alpha Sigma Phi; Morton Shumway, Phi Kappa Psi; Roswell Shumway, Phi Kappa Psi; Graham Revare, Delta Tau Delta; Clyde Fitch, Delta Tau Delta; Edward Reed, Phi Kappa Psi; Geo. S. Mytinger, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; F. B. Winters, Phi Gamma Delta; J. F. Strayer, Beta Theta Pi; W. Thomas, Sigma Chi; Horace L. Small, Delta Chi; O. H. Ogier, Chi Phi; George Haskell, Psi Upsilon; Stanley Jones, Phi Delta Chi, and Rev. J. W. Dunning, Alpha Sigma.

GLAD TO HEAR IT TOM

The name of Police Officer Tom Albrecht was omitted from among the patrolmen who captured the chicken thieves Monday night. He it was who really worked up the cases and is entitled to much credit for his clever work.

HAVE OPENED PRINT SHOP

Joe Schmidt and Frank Scheffler, two hustling young men, have rigged up a small job printing plant at the former's home on Sinton street and are printing calling cards, etc., at nights as a side issue. They purchased a press from the Conger printing office.

Was Taken Ill

John Lorenzi, a Virginian, who was taken suddenly ill upon his arrival here Tuesday, was referred to City Physician Dr. Charles Wendelken for medical treatment.

Fairy Tale Is Told By John Kembleton

Police Chief W. T. McCarty has advised the Ironton authorities that John Kembleton, the young man who surrendered to them Tuesday and told of having thrown a negro from a train some weeks ago, is not wanted here.

The chief, upon investigation, learned that Kembleton, while here a few days ago, circulated a petition with a view to securing for himself the position held by the late Detective James A. Bannon. The chief advises the Ironton chief to take the man into probate court and have him examined as to his sanity.

XMAS TREE TO COME DOWN SATURDAY

The Community Xmas Tree, which has brought good cheer to thousands of Portsmouth people will not be taken down until Saturday evening, it was stated, Wednesday.

Hundreds of people visit the tree every night and gaze upon it admiringly. It is almost certain that the Community Xmas Tree is a permanent institution in the River City.

NEW OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY THE PAINTERS UNION

At an enthusiastic meeting held Tuesday night members of Painters' Union, No. 555, unanimously elected these officers for the ensuing year: Joseph Craignayle, president; Lee Ferguson, vice president; Albert Haag, recording secretary; Earl Creekbaum, financial secretary; Ernest Long, treasurer; John McDowell, warden; Charles Wellman, Charles Grier and Cecil Carr, trustees. Business Agent Harry Strong was present and made a splendid report of the lodge's activities during the past year.

Mervin Cunningham, who held the presidency of the local for three years, retired last night. He was warmly commended for the thoroughly efficient manner in which he looked after the local's business affairs during his administration.

REWARD IS OFFERED

The police have received notice of a $25 reward for the recovery of the body of C. W. Hamilton, a C. & O. bridge carpenter, who fell from a bridge and was drowned at Thurmond, W. Va., December 11th.

Robinson Is Congratulated

The mayor has addressed a letter to Alfred Robinson of Ironton congratulating him upon his election as sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio House of Representatives.

Father Is Dead

In response to a message announcing the death of his aged father, W. B. Hanson, who passed away at his home in Rocky Mount, Va., W. W. Hanson, local claim adjuster of the N. & W., left for that place Tuesday night.

Jeffords Has Nasty Tumble

Elza Jeffords, a Wells-Fargo express driver, took a beautiful header from a bicycle on Second street Monday afternoon. The bike slipped on the ice and Elza made a "Slim Jim" leap over the handlebars, besides pulling off a few more acrobatic stunts in regaining his feet. He escaped injury, save to his feelings.

May Open Restaurant

Chief McCarty is in receipt of an inquiry from Mrs. Stephen Spurlock, of Chicago, who desires to locate in a small city, owing to the ill-health of her husband. She plans to open a small restaurant, or lunch room, and asks what her prospects would be in Portsmouth.

Much Improved

Mrs. Walter Bowen, colored, who has been ill at her home on Twelfth street, is considerably improved.

MRS. BELOAT AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Walter Beloat, victim of the accidental shooting near Clifford, Tuesday afternoon, was removed from her home late Tuesday evening to the Hempstead hospital in this city, where she may have to undergo an operation to save her life. Physicians have been unable to locate the bullet which has imbedded itself in her body just above the right hip, and the developments of the next twenty-four hours will determine whether or not an operation will be necessary.

Mrs. Beloat rested fairly well Tuesday night, and seemed to be slightly improved Wednesday morning. She was still suffering intense pain from her wound. Her attending physicians fear that the bullet has punctured her intestines, in which event heroic measures will have to be resorted to to save her life.

Mrs. Beloat was accidently shot early Tuesday afternoon when a flobert rifle in the hands of her fifteen-year-old son Paul was discharged while he was playfully handling it. He did not know it was loaded. The family reside near Clifford, back of George Appel farm.

WILL CONFER WITH MR. SCHMANK

Mayor Frick has addressed a letter to Engineer A. T. B. Somerville advising him to confer with Councilman Frank Schmank before installing the spur to be used for the purpose of hauling material for the new county bridge. Mr. Schmank not only represents that ward in council but also operates a plant in the immediate vicinity.

Mayor Plans To Improve Sidewalks

Mayor Adam Frick with a view to inaugurating a sidewalk improvement campaign the coming year has addressed a letter on the subject to William Gergens, director of public service.

The mayor suggests that he direct the city engineer to make a careful survey of walks on every street in the city, examine their drainage and make a detailed report and that bonds be issued and walks laid and the cost assessed against the property owner.

Fine Present From Faithful Newsies

In the hurry and hustle of the Christmas season, the Times staff failed to note a pleasant little event which happened right under its nose on the day before Christmas. About four o'clock last Thursday afternoon, J. Wesley Gableman, circulation manager of the Times, was called into the distributing room by one of the news-carriers, who informed him that he was wanted there at once.

When he reached the scene he found his entire force of newsboys gathered together, an air of mystery surrounding them which was not dispelled until Marion Prosch, one of them, advanced to the center of the group and in a few well chosen words, presented Mr. Gableman with a fine set of military brushes, a Christmas gift from the carriers. The head of the department made grateful acknowledgment of their remembrance and reiterated an oft-repeated assertion that "The Times had the best aggregation of newsboys to be found in the land." The little incident served to promote the happy state of harmony which exists in that all-important department of the newspaper business.

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He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jads Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

Fined By Byron

William Buchanan, of Lucasville, was arrested at the N. & W. depot Tuesday evening by Special Officer W. A. Ellsworth, and taken before Squire Byron on a charge of disorderly conduct. He pleaded guilty, and was fined $10 and costs, which he paid and was released.

According to the officer's testimony, Buchanan's actions were absolutely shocking to the large number of women and girls in the depot waiting for an outgoing train and it was with sigh of relief that they saw the officer take him away.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The regular quarterly meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening at the church. Several important reports in connection with the activities of the various societies connected with the church will be read, and other important matters discussed informally.

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"Eight years ago," writes Mrs. Luther Downey, of Covington, Ohio, "I was unable to do anything on account of womanly troubles. Two of the best doctors in town persuaded me to have an operation. I did so and never knew a well day afterwards. I suffered from almost every ailment woman is heir to. As I grew older I got worse, until I could not be up long enough to cook a meal. I only weighed 100. My husband got me a bottle of CARDUI, and the first three doses helped. Now I weigh 165 pounds, and feel fine. I cannot say enough in favor of the remedy, for it has made me well."

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TAFT SPEAKS OUT HIS OPINION.

Some times we have thought that we wouldn't mind being an ex-president ourself just for the pleasure of being able to say everything we really felt on any subject without being a candidate for a brick shower. Now for example take William H. Taft. He has been having the time of his life going about the country and fully unburdening his mind upon every subject uppermost in the popular mind. It does not matter what the rest of the people think. William H. tells them what he thinks about it and he has always been assured of a respectful hearing not only from those in his audience, but also from the larger newspaper audience.

At least that has been the case up to date, but we fear that the former president has taken his pitcher to the well once too often. He has dared to tackle the prohibition question and he has spoken out frankly what was in his mind, as shown by the appended dispatch, which says:

Boston, Dec. 28.—National prohibition is a dangerous proposition, said former President William H. Taft, speaking before the Bar Association of Boston at its seventeenth triennial banquet tonight. "It would revolutionize the national government," he said. "It would put on the shoulders of the government the duty of sweeping the doorsteps of every home in the land. If the national prohibition legislation is passed, local government would be destroyed. And if you destroy local government, you destroy one of the things which go to make for a healthy condition of the national government."

We opine that the signal has gone out for the anvil chorus of the foes of demon rum to get busy on the portly ex-occupant of the White House and that what will be said about him will make the recent remarks of Col. Roosevelt look like a plugged nickel. Our big ex-president however, is some scrapper himself and it is doubtful if he sits idly by and allows himself to be pilloried. We confidently look forward to some lively oratorical battles in the next few weeks, battles which may make the affairs over in Europe seem insignificant, by comparison.

We hate to confess our ignorance, but we have always had a curiosity to know why the Chillicothe Gazette headed its personal column "Olla Podrida." Who is Olla and why is she thus honored?

Judging from his picture wewould say that Professor Henry Noble MacCracken, new president of Vassar, ought to have a deliciously easy time of it. He is only 31, and he looks like a cross between a matinee idol and the handsomest man in Portsmouth. We are sure that the dear girls who go to Vassar for their "finishing" will find it easy to obey rules that so sweet looking a man should map out.

It is awful trying on a statesman to not know who is going to drive the band wagon when legislatures organize. And still more trying to discover that one has mistaken the jungle wagon for the gilded affair in which the band rides on parade.

Ironton is finishing the old year in a spasm of joy. She has raised a few thousand dollars to build a hotel and seems to think that with it will come an era of prosperity to the Iron City. The Lord knows Ironton needs a hotel but when she gets it she will have a hotel. And that is all. It will have about as much effect on the general prosperity of the town as Piketon's village opera house has had on the growth of the village.

There is a tinge of sadness holding over from our Christmas. The admiring friend who always remembered us with a red necktie reniged on us this year.

TROUBLES OF A LEXINGTON EDITOR.

Our sympathy goes out to the editor of the Lexington Herald who was suddenly halted in the midst of a joyous career of advising other people what to do by the rude hand of a policeman who tapped him on the shoulder and served him with a warrant which alleged that he had violated a city ordinance which required all property owners to clean the snow off their sidewalks within 24 hours after the snow had ceased to fall. Of course there were some 200 other more or less good citizens of Lexington who fell into the same net, but the example of the one editor was considered more flagrant than that of the other one hundred and ninety and nine.

The able editor of the Herald accepts his fate with good grace in one breath and after explaining that he was yanked up on account of a vacant lot which he had forgotten that he owned, comes out bravely and says:

"We are delighted these warrants were issued; we are glad that one was issued against us. We hope every one of them will be tried and a penalty inflicted sufficient to enforce hereafter the observance of the city ordinances. Not only the ordinances of the city but the obligations of good citizenship and good fellowship require that snow be cleaned from the sidewalk by the owner or occupant, one or the other, of all city lots. We commend the city police force for issuing these warrants; we hope the City Judge will be impartial in the rigorous infliction of an adequate penalty, as it is left to his discretion."

Being compelled to get into the ranks of the snow shoveling brigade however, on second thought, must have jarred the feelings of our esteemed co-laborer in the journalistic field, for he does not stop with this. He goes on to call attention to some twenty other ordinances, made and provided for the city of Lexington, which he alleges are being daily violated by the rest of the community. Of course the editor must be keeping them faithfully or else he would not call so loudly for their enforcement and roast on the sins of omission of the city administration. We cannot help thinking however, that Editor Breckenridge spoiled a good, strong editorial, by not stopping at the paragraph quoted above. By pointing out other things for the city to do he simply unveiled his own sore spot and held it up for the public to view.

GASOLINE BOAT AND BARGE SINK IN OHIO

Twenty-five thousand bushels of coal sank in the Ohio river at the Buena Vista wharf Tuesday night when a barge propelled by the steamer Val P. Collins of Huntington, W. Va., went down, a prey to the terrific windstorm which prevailed in that section.

The gasoline boat, the Audrey M., belonging to Joseph Dydynski, of Buena Vista, moored at the wharf, also sank beneath the high waves caused by the high winds.

The Val P. Collins and its cargo was the property of the Island Creek Coal company, of Huntington, and was bein[illegible] Cincinnati.

PROBE FOR BULLET

Mrs. Walter Beloat, who was accidentally shot by her son, Paul, Tuesday, entered the operating room of the Hempstead hospital late Wednesday and Drs. O. W. Baie and F. H. Williams will make an effort to locate the bullet, which lodged in her left side.

Attention I. O. O. F.

The members of all the Odd Fellow lodges in the city are requested to bring their wives and families to the Odd Fellows' hall, on Court street, Tuesday evening, where a basket lunch and watch meeting will be held. Every Odd Fellow is expected to be present and help make the meeting a success.

WARDEN OUT ON BOND

Edward Warden, one of the three young men alleged to have been implicated in the robbery of the Hale Cafe last week, secured his release from the county jail Wednesday afternoon on bond of $500, which was accepted by Probate Judge Beatty. He was bound over to the grand jury from the mayor's court Monday morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued Wednesday afternoon to Walter Roy Woten, 26, a rancher of Montana, and Anna Elizabeth Young, a shoe factory employee, of this city. They will be married at the home of Rev. T. H. McAfee Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock. Miss Young is a daughter of William Young, a farmer, of Buena Vista, and has been located in this city for several months.

Representative Here.

Representative George Yost, of Pike county, is in Portsmouth this week attending to business in connection with his grocery store in the East End. He expects to leave next Monday for Columbus to be present at the opening session of the state legislature, of which he is a member from Pike county.

Martin Gal, who is employed in the clothing department of the Salvage store will leave shortly for Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo an operation for the removal of a goitre from his neck. The operation is to be performed by the famous Mayo Bros.

Commission Renewed

City Solicitor H. Stanley McCall is in receipt of a renewal of his commission as notary public, signed by Governor Cox, and covering a term of three years. He has filed the commission with County Clerk Roy McElhaney.

New Soldiers.

Wylie Arnett, Lucy Fletcher, Roy Hayslip and Geo. Denning enlisted in the United States army at the local recruiting station on Wednesday. They will be sent to the Columbus barracks.

WAR PRISONERS FARE EQUALLY IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES' CAMPS

Washington, Dec. 30.—Chandler Anderson, who as a special attache of the American embassy in London made an investigation of military prison camps in practically all the European belligerent companies, declared today there was no substantial difference in the treatment of prisoners of war, and that probably in every case they were cared for as well as their captors could afford considering their own military necessities. Mr. Anderson made personal investigations in England, Belgium and Germany and Austria and also had knowledge from reliable sources as to conditions in France and Russia.

The Germans at the date of Mr. Anderson's departure from Europe had about 450,000 prisoners of war. About 200,000 were Russians, an equal number of French and about 17,000 British, the remaining being Belgians. Of the total he says about 400,000 were civilians who had been rounded up in Germany and Belgium and confined in one vast prison camp near Berlin. The prisoners were given the regular army ration and their principal lack was clothing suitable for the season and opportunities for bathing.

In England the German and Austrian prisoners had been confined to the race course but more recently have been transferred to ocean liners lying idle at their docks. The quarters on the vessels are good, with every facility for keeping the prisoners warm and properly fed.

Conditions in Austria, Mr. Anderson believes, are very like those in Germany and the same is true of Russia. One of the unavoidable hardships of the prison camps in all countries was the enforced association of all elements of society.

NEW YORK PLANS AID FOR ITS UNEMPLOYED

New York, Dec. 30—The mayor's committee on unemployed is today considering a plan proposed by Charities Commissioner Kingsbury to furnish six meals and two nights' lodging for eight hours' work on city streets and bridges. By working only on alternating days, Commissioner Kingsbury explained, hundreds of men, now idle, would be able to solve the question of living until regular employment could be obtained for them.

Five hundred new beds were placed in the municipal lodging house yesterday, making 2,500 in all, an increase of 1,500 over the number available last year.

PIT BOY IN PARLIAMENT RESIGNS AT RIPE AGE

London, Dec. 30—Thomas Burt, M. P., who rose from pit boy to privy councillor, and is known as the "father of the House of Commons," has decided to leave politics because of his advanced age. He is 77 years old.

The son of a miner, Burt attended school until 10 years of age, when he got a job in the Hazelwell colliery, Durham, at a wage of 10 pence, or twenty cents a day. He had a passion for study and spent his spare time over such books and papers as he was able to obtain.

Burt continued mining until 25 years of age, walking to and from work to his home at New Castle, eight miles distant. He then became an official of the Northumberland Miners' Union.

In 1874 Burt was elected to parliament as a liberal and has remained a liberal ever since, refusing to leave for the labor party. He joined the ministry as under secretary for the home office in 1892 and was made privy councillor in 1906.

KANSAS GOVERNOR SAYS STATE RIGHTS LAME ARGUMENT

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 30—State rights is one of the lamest arguments that could be offered in opposition to national prohibition, according to Governor Hodges, of Kansas, who spoke before the national convention of the Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Association here today. The proposition that national prohibition is contrary to the letter and spirit of our government sounds like the slavery arguments years ago, he said. "Human rights and the welfare of humanity must be given preference in settling all moral questions. States rights was the only excuse offered against giving the negroes their freedom," he concluded.

Wearing Apparel Needed In Europe

Washington, Dec. 30—Appeals for serviceable wearing apparel, both for destitute non-combatants and sick and wounded soldiers continue to reach the headquarters of the American Red Cross here. Two cablegrams received today from Paris point out that wearing apparel is needed in France. The American relief clearing house in the French capital advises that clothing for women, children and babies is especially needed, also are overcoats for men. The French Red Cross says that their greatest need at present is not surgical supplies, but hospital garments, such as pajamas, shirts, [illegible] robes and crocheted socks and linen.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Mike Schisler, wife of Butcher Schisler of John street, is recovering from a slight stroke of paralysis that she was stricken with Christmas morning.

Ed Stritmatter, of the Grimes-Stritmatter Grain company, is laid up at his home on Fourth street from the effects of a slight surgical operation he was forced to undergo a few days ago. Mr. Stritmatter strained himself while bowling.

Mrs. Isaac Johnson, of Fourth street, who has been very ill with pneumonia, was reported somewhat improved Wednesday.

WILL CONSIDER STATUS OF S. AMERICAN TRADE

Washington, Dec. 30—Administration officials were going ahead today with plans for a conference here probably early next spring between treasury department officials and American financiers and the ministers of finance and leading bankers of Central and South American natios on financial and commercial problems facing the two Americas in consequence of the European war. Acceptance of the United States government's invitation to all Central and South American countries to participate in the gathering, have already been received from several of these nations.

The plan for the proposed conference originated with Secretary McAdoo.

At present trade between the United States and South America is comparatively insignificant and is attributed to the fact that American bankers do virtually no business direct with those countries, foreign exchange there being carried on through London. South and Central American buyers have obtained long term credits in Europe, but owing to the war English capital is being utilized at home. While a few branches of American banks have been established in South America no great trade stimulus has resulted and no well-defined movement to make direct banking operations possible.

Doc Koko's Column

The 1914 Model

"Oh, mamma!" cried the young off-spring
In terror and despair.
"Oh, what can be that awful thing
That's standing over there,
Is it some strange wild annual
Brought from a foreign shore?
Oh, tell me, ma, for I've not seen
Athing like that before."

The mother soothed the little lad,
Who in grim terror shook,
And said, "Those things are not so bad,
Now, really, as they look,
He will not bite, my angel child,
He's harmless as a toy;
The thing you see is nothing wild,
But just a college boy."

We are All Guilty

A holiday white lie that will never be recorded against any one is "Isn't that grand. It's just exactly what I most wanted!"

The human family is subject to about 1,200 different kinds of ailments, and sometimes they all seem to come at once.

A Candid Invitation

"You are cordially invited to attend the marriage of Nutola, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Bumm, to Mr. Cutey Nogood, at high noon on Thursday. Your PRESENTS are earnestly requested."

A Lover of Swimming

There was a young man at Lake Y—
Who at winter did whimper and cry:
"I'm going swimming," said he,
"Though its cold as can be!"—
They think he may thaw by July!

Mental Food Menu for Some Folks.

Puree of Split Infinitives
Ragout of Roasts, Garnished with Peppery Exclamations,
Adjectives, En Casserole
Scandal Salad
Gossip Custard with Interragotion Sauce.

Believe Him or Believe Him Not

Old Bill Ballast came into Danby's store on Half Moon and said: "Believe me or believe me not, but Italy is going to furnish the surprise of the year. A traveling man told me that a fruit vender in Memphis told his brother that the Italians have loaded Mount Vesuvius with 90 train loads of bombs and shrapnel, and when they get ready they'll soap the volcano like you do a geyser and let her blow! It'll shoot Austria-Hungary off the map at one shot; then the infantry will charge and pick up the pieces. New York Mail.

Limited as to Baths

Clerks must not use liquor or tobacco, even out of business hours; they must bathe once a week, patronize the manicurist, keep their shoes polished and their hair smooth and the women clerks must not use cosmetics of any kind.—Rules of a New Haven department store.

Naval Bill Ready

Washington, Dec., 30—The house naval sub-committee was under call today to meet tomorrow to finally pass upon the preliminary draft of the naval appropriation bill.

The measure is featured by providing $1,000,000 for aviation development and closely follows the estimates of the navy department, including $2,782,535 for ammunition for ships of the navy; $1,000,000 for torpedoes; $1,150,000 for purchase and manufacture of smokeless powder.

GERMAN WAR STATEMENT

Berlin, Dec. 30. (By Wireless to London)—The official communication given out today by the German war office says:

"In the western theatre of the war we still are fighting for the hamlet of St. Georges, to the south of Nieuport, which we were compelled to evacuate owing to a surprise attack.

"Storm and cold have caused damage to the positions of both sides in Flanders and in northern France.

"On the rest of the front the day passed quietly.

"In East Prussia the Russian cavalry was driven back in the direction of Pillkallen, 4 miles from the Russian frontier and south of the Nieman river.

"In Polan, on the right bank of the Vistula, the situation remains unchanged. On the west bank of the Vistula the offensive to the east of the tributary Bzura continues. For the rest, fighting on and to the east of the Rawka branch continues, as well as at Inowlodz, and in the region to the southwest of this place.

"Reports from outside sources give the impression that Lowicz and Skierniewice are not in our possession. We captured these places more than six days ago. Skierniewice is situated far behind our front."

THEATRICAL MAN FAILS

New York, Dec. 30—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court here today by Harrison Grey Fiske, theatrical manager and producer. Liabilities were given as $94,000 and assets as $78,000.

The Misses Pearl and Helen Nagel entertained the "Needleworkers" club last evening at their home on Twelfth street. The evening was spent in sewing, after which light refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Naoma Call, Nell and Marie Doughty, Lena Bowser, Pearl and Helen Nagel.

OBITUARY

Harry B. Luke

The funeral services of the late Harry B. Luke, who passed away at his home in Fullerton, were conducted from the M. E. church at that place Tuesday afternoon and the last rites were in charge of Rev. Ernest Darnall. Members of the South Portsmouth W. O. W. and the Ben Hurs and Red Men of this city attended the last rites of this excellent young man. The body was shipped to Cadiz Wednesday, where the interment will take place.

Mrs. Thomas Jeff Pattengale

Mrs. Florence M. Williams, of Kinney Lane, has received word of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Jeff Pattengale, at Champaign, Ill., December 24. A Champaign paper says of the death:

"Mrs. Thomas J. Pattengale died this morning at 10:35 at her home, 206 East Springfield avenue, after a long illness. Her death was not unexpected but its coming has cast a shadow over the merry Christmas season for the family. Four years ago Mrs. Pattengale weighed in the neighborhood of 250 pounds, at the time of her death she weighed considerable less than 100 pounds. Her illness began with liver trouble and gall stones, which became complicated with rheumatism. A year ago she fell and broke her arm, then pneumonia developed and her condition became more serious. For many months she had been confined to her bed with a nurse to wait on her. Her maiden name was Marie Cable. She was born in Sciotoville, Ohio, December 17, 1845, making her age sixty-nine years and seven days. On November 30, 1865, she became the bride of Thomas J. Pattengale. Three children were born and two survive, John King and J. Carl Patterson. Another son, Stephen M., died on November 8, 1900. Besides the husband and sons, she is also survived by a grandchild, N. Treva Pattengale. At an early age Mrs. Pattengale united with the Christian church and had since been a faithful member. The year that she was married she and her husband moved to Illinois and for many years had been highly respected residents of Champaign. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. S. E. Fisher, pastor of University Place church, officiating."

A Doughnut Bird

A doughnut bird adorns the backstand at Gilgen & Balmert's liquor store. It so happened that a relative of Lew Gilgen in baking drop doughnuts a few days ago produced a freak shape resembling a bird. With the use of a few feathers to form a tail and a couple of matches for underpinning it took on the real resemblance a fa bird.

Ironton Visitor.

Attorney O. E. Irish of Ironton was in Portsmouth, Wednesday on legal business.

In Queen City.

Francis Mack, manager of the Lyric theatre, left Wednesday afternoon for Cincinnati on a business mission.

BIRTHS

A son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarland of Union street. Mr. McFarland is a shoeworker.

A fine little son was born on Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Boren of 1530 High street. Mr. Boren is employed as an N. & W. freight conductor.

Frank Yeley and wife of Wait's Station, are the proud parents of a nine pound boy that arrived on the high winds Tuesday night. Yeley is a farmer.

Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter

Laban Carpenter, employed as a pharmacist by Fisher and Streich, has returned from Richwood, Ky., where he attended the funeral services of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter, a pioneer of that section. Mr. Carpenter had gone to his home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Carpenter and his grandmother, who had been an invalid for two years, died while he was at home.

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Regular meeting of Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., Monday evening, January 4, at 7 o'clock. The master Mason's degree will be conferred upon one candidate.

WANTED

WANTED:—3 boarders. Phone X 1079. 21tf

WANTED:—Hides, roots, feathers of all kinds. M. Jacobs' Sons, now back at our old stand, Third near Chillicothe. 16tf

WANTED:—Nursing by middle aged woman, can give references. Address Mrs. C. R. Gregory, Portsmouth, Ohio, Station A, 188 Gallia Ave. 26-3

WANTED:—Everybody to know that we will begin a sale at the Underselling Store, 172 Gallia Ave., New Boston, Monday, Dec. 28 to last until Jan. 2, 1915. We will sell all new and second hand goods regardless of cost prices. We are fully determined to dispose of all second hand goods. After that time we will open with all new ladies' and gents' furnishings, now if you want bargains in all kinds of clothing and shoes don't fail to come. Open day and night. G. M. Warder, Manager. 28-3

NOTICE:—We sell second handed clothing and shoes at lowest prices, 1014 Gallia. 28-3

WANTED:—House work to do. Phone 2400 X. 28-3

WANTED:—First class cook at once. Steady place and good wages. Phone 463 Y. 629 5th. 29-3

WANTED:—Furniture repaired at once. Call X 1257. 28-3

WANTED:—To invest $10,000.00 in good rental properties in Portsmouth; will consider lots with alley houses in good location. State price and describe fully in first letter. Will deal only with owners direct. Address "Buyer" care Daily Times Portsmouth, Ohio. 28-3

WANTED:—Wet nurse at once. Apply to Mrs. J. F. Davis, 1357 Fifth street. Phone 823-A. 29-tf

WANTED—Woman to do washing. Inquire rear flat, left, Wilhelmette. 29-2

NOTICE:—Automobile for hire. Phone 1125 X. Night call 1448 Y. 29-6

WANTED:—Work of any kind by day or week. Mrs. Rose Burnett, 1520 Waller. 29-3

WANTED—Baby carriage, wicker work preferred. Must be in good condition. No collapsibles. Phone 476 X. 29-2

WANTED:—Washing and ironing to do. 1024 12th. Rear. M. Patterson. 29-2

WANTED—To buy a farm within ten miles of Portsmouth, about 80 acres, mostly level, some fruit and fair improvements. Must be worth the money. Describe fully and give lowest price in your answer. No agents. Address "Lock Box 246" Scioto-ville, O. 28-6

WANTED:—Salesmen. Two expert house-to-house salesmen; Must be between the age of 25 and 30, sober and reliable; steady work with splendid opportunity for advancement. See Mr. Whipple, 629 5th St. between 4 and 5 p. m. 29-2

WANTED:—Good girl for general housework. Must have references. Mrs. Homer C. Selby, 1641 Grant St. 17tf

"A DOLLAR A DAY" income property; new; conveniently arranged for three families to occupy; on car line and paved street. Attractive price and favorable terms for immediate sale. Will consider farm property or desirable vacant lots in exchange. Address Lock Box 357, Portsmouth. 28-6

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 20tf

WANTED—Person who exchanged umbrellas unintentionally Sunday evening, Dec. 20th at Second Presbyterian church kindly Phone 550. 30-2

WANTED:—To buy and sell second hand furniture. Call Phone 618 X or 1206 9th St. 30-3

WANTED:—To buy 4 to 6 room cottage on hill or good lot. W. W. Weidner, Phone B 1583. 30-2

WANTED:—Incubator. Call at 625 7th St. 30-3

WANTED:—Six ladies for house demonstrations. Liberal pay. Appiy Temple, St. Louis hotel. Third, near Chillicothe. 30-4

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Corn fodder and cane hay. 2505 Gallia. 22tf

FOR SALE—Upright mahogany $350 piano for $100. Terms if wanted. Phone 62. 10tf

FOR SALE:—20 acre farm one-half mile from New Boston, 6 room house, outbuildings, never-failing well of water, good place for right man. Phone 754 B. 29-3

FOR SALE:—Or trade a large truck farm about 8 miles from Portsmouth, on a good pike. All necessary improvements, plenty of fruit, and plenty of pasture. Price $2,000.00. Phone 1499. H. A. BIERLEY REALTY Co. 28-3

FOR SALE:—Cincinnati Post agency. Inquire Manning's Pawn Shop, 814 Chillicothe. Phone Y 1016 after 6 p. m. 28-3

FOR SALE:—6 horses, 1622 7th. 28-3

FOR SALE:—Good milch cow, also 4 shoats, No. 4 Union. 30tf

FOR SALE:—Lunch wagon, first class condition, cheap. Must be sold at once. Call Lincoln and Gallia. 30-2

FOR SALE OR TRADE
Nice 4 room cottage, front and back porch, cistern, automobile garage. Price $2000.
P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview Ave. Phone 1408 A.

FOR SALE:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

FOR SALE: All kinds of fruit and shade trees. Will plant the same at reasonable price. Trees guaranteed to live. See Dr. Keyes or Phone 704. 30tf

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4tf

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery, call George Abrams, A 1025 16tf

FOR SALE: 2 iron beds, 1 sewing machine, sideboard and chairs. Inquire at sheriff's residence, Court St. 28-3

FOR SALE:—White Leghorn hens. 1729 Offnere. 28-3

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 30.—After a day of extreme apathy stocks recovered from their early declines, mainly on shortcoverings.

Declines in Western Maryland stock and bonds followed the decision not to pay January interest on the company's notes. Otherwise the movement during the afternoon tended towards improvement. The closing was firm.

Following its course of the previous day, the market soon recovered from the heavy tone of the opening, which affected almost a score of issues, including Missouri, Kansas and Texas preferred, that stock falling to its minimum. Trading was on a diminishing scale, however, the entire morning's business representing but a meager output. All initiative continued to come from the short interest, which showed increasing caution because of the scarcity of offerings. News bearing upon the steel trade and general business was more encouraging while local conditions pointed to greater monetary ease with the advent of the new year. Bonds were irregular.

Reactionary tendencies were again prominent in today's early stock market, the active issues opening at declines, which increased during the first half hour. Southern Pacific fell a point to within a fraction of its minimum, and Union Pacific, Reading and Amalgamated Copper lost almost as much. United States Steel also reflected renewed pressure, as did Interborough preferred. Canadian Pacific, Pennsylvania and several of the less important metal shares were among the few stocks to show initial advances. Trading was mainly in small lots and evidently of professional origin.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Amalgamated Copper, 51⅛.
American Beet Sugar, 32¾.
American Cotton Oil, 38⅝.
American Smelting and Refining, 55½.
American Sugar Refining, 103.
American Telephone and Telegraph, 117¾.
Anaconda Mining Co., 25½.
Atchison, 92.
Atlantic Coast Line, 99.
Baltimore & Ohio, 68½.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 84½.
Canadian Pacific, 154.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 40.
Chicago & North Western, 122½.
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, 86¾.
Colorado Fuel & Iron, 20½.
Colorado & Southern, 22.
Delaware & Hudson, 149¾.
Denver & Rio Grande, 5.
Erie, 21¾.
General Electric, 139.
Great Northern pfd, 119.
Great Northern Ore Ctfs, 25.
Illinois Central, 106.
Interborough-Met, 13¾.
Interborough-Met, pfd, 50½.
Inter Harvester, 88½.
Louisville & Nashville, 112.
Missouri Pacific, 9½.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, 8.
Lehigh Valley, 128¾.
National Lead, 43½.
New York Central, 89½.
Norfolk & Western, 98.
Northern Pacific, 109.
Pennsylvania, 101¼.
People's Gas, 116.
Pullman Palace Car, 150½.
Reading, 149⅞.
Rock Island Co., 5⅝.
Rock Island Co., pfd, 13⅝.
Southern Pacific, 81½.
Southern Railway, 14.
Union Pacific, 137⅞.
United States Steel, 49.
United States Steel, pfd, 101½.
Wabash, 1½.
Western Union, 57¾.
New Haven, 54¾.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat traders were seemingly disposed to mark time today, attention being chiefly given to the steadiness of prices at Liverpool. The recent advance of 12 to 14 cents a bushel induced caution among the bulls. On the other hand the continuance of export demand had an intimidating effect on the bears. After opening 1-4 off to 1-8@1-4 up, quotations hardened a little, and then underwent a moderate sag below last night's level all around.

Business in corn was almost entirely local. As a result most of the pit operators inclined to the selling side. The opening which varied from 1-8 decline to a shade advance was followed by a general decline but not to a radical extent.

Prospect of export sales upheld oats. There was also a good domestic cash demand.

In provisions dealers were about evenly divided. Price changes kept within a narrow range not far from last night's level.

Subsequently notable heaviness developed as a result of vague peace reports. There were also increasing complaints of the scarcity of seagoing vessels. The close was weak at ⅞ to 1¾ net decline.

A decided downturn took place later owing to the weakness of wheat. The close was depressed, ⅞ to 7/8under last night.

OPENING

Wheat: Dec., none; May, $1.30.
Corn: Dec., 67½c; May, 73⅞c.
Oats: Dec., none; May, 51⅛c.

CLOSE

Wheat: May, $1.28½; July, $1.18⅜.
Corn: May, 73⅛c; July, 74¾c.
Oats: Dec., 48⅝c; May, 53½c.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, O., Dec. 30.—Wheat cash and Dec. $1.26 3-4; May $1.31 1-8.

Corn cash 68 3-4@69 3-4c; Dec. 68 3-8; May 73c; July 76c.

Oats cash 51 1-4@52c; Dec. 51 1-2c; May 56c.

Rye No. 2 $1.11.

Cloverseed prime cash and Dec. $9.65; Mar 9.77 1-2.

Alsike prime cash and Dec. $9.27 1-2; March $9.45.

Timothy prime cash and Dec. $3.42 1-2; Mar. $3.50.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Hogs—receipts 9,000; slow; bulk $5.00@7.10; light $6.70@7.10; mixed $6.80@7.20; heavy $6.80@7.15; roughs $6.80@6.90; pigs $5.40@7.50.

Cattle—receipts 18,000; weak; native steers $5.40@9.85; western $5.00@7.80; cows and heifers $3.00@8.10; calves $7.50@10.00.

Sheep—receipts 20,000; unsettled; sheep $5.75@6.60; yearlings $6.75@7.65; lambs $6.75@8.65.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 30.—Hogs—receipts 4,000; active; heavies $7.30; yorkers and pigs $7.50.

Sheep and lambs—receipts 1,000; steady; top sheep $6.00; top lambs $9.00.

Calves—receipts 50; steady; top $10.50.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—Poultry—alive, heavy fowls and springers 14 1-2@15c; do light fowls and springers 13 1-2@14c, turkeys 20@21c.

Dressed poultry—turkeys 21@22c. All other markets unchanged.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 30.—Hogs—receipts 5,300; lower; packers and butchers $6.70@7.10; pigs and lights $5.00@7.10; stags $4.25@5.00.

Cattle—receipts 500; strong; steers $4.50@7.65; heifers $4.50@7.25; cows $3.50@6.25; calves strong $5.00@10.50.

Sheep—receipts 200; steady; lambs steady $6.00@8.25.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.—Cattle—receipts 200; 15 lower.

Calves—receipts 100; steady; unchanged.

Sheep and lambs—receipts 1,600; steady; unchanged.

Hogs—receipts 8,000; 15 lower; yorkers, light yorkers, heavies mediums and pigs $6.85; roughs $6.00; stags $5.25.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, Dec. 30.—Cattle—receipts 50; steady.

Veal—receipts 100; active, $4.00@12.50.

Hogs—receipts 6,000; active; steady; heavy $7.30@7.35; mixed $7.35@7.40; yorkers $7.40@7.50; pigs $7.50@7.60; roughs $6.35@6.50; stags $5.50@6.00.

Sheep and lambs 4,000; active; sheep steady; lambs $5.00@9.15; yearlings $5.00@9.15; yearlings $5.00@7.75; wethers $5.75@6.25; ewes $3.50@5.50; sheep mixed $5.50@5.75.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Butter unchanged; eggs higher; receipts, 3,023 cases; at mark cases included 22@34c; ordinary firsts 31@32c; firsts 34 1-2c.

Potatoes unchanged; receipts 12 cars.

Poultry—alive higher; springs 11 1-2c; fowls 11 1-2@12c; turkeys 13@14c.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork—Jan. $18.52; May $19.12.
Lard—Jan. $10.35; May $10.57.
Ribs—Jan $10.05; May $10.45.

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 30.—Raw sugar steady; molasses 3.36@3.43c; centrifugal 4.01@4.08c; refined steady.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 30.—Cotton futures closed steady. Dec., 7.33c; Jan., 7.65c; Mar., 7.79c; May, 7.95c; July, 8.15c; Aug., 8.21c; Oct., 8.38c.

COFFEE

New York, Dec. 30.—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 7½c; futures steady; Mar., 6.10c; May, 6.30c.

Match Called Off

The pool match between Brady Richards and Charles Kratzer, which was to have been played in the Bohemian poolroom in the East End, has been called off. Kratzer came forward with the story today that Richards had backed down on a return engagement.

Likes Montana

The Times is in receipt of an interesting letter from Mrs. Alice Frannhofer of Milligan, Mont. She has been located in that state for thirteen years and is happily situated in that picturesque section. Mrs. Frannhofer is a daughter of Benjamin E. Cranston and a brother of E. B. Cranston, who is well known here. Mrs. Frannhofer was born and reared in vicinity of Wheelersburg.

Fixed Fire Plug

The water works street force repaired a leaky fire plug at Second and Jefferson streets Wednesday.

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ACCUSED MEN GIVEN HEARING

Kendall Fields, John Anderson and Oswell Pennington were given a hearing before the mayor Wednesday on charges of stealing coal.

Detective W. A. Ellsworth told of the operations of the trio in peddling coal stolen from the N. & W. yards. The mayor withheld judgment in the cases until Thursday. Charges of chicken stealing may also be placed against them. Field and Pennington have both confessed to stealing chickens from the Moatz, Bobst and Bihlman farms. Frank Bihlman has identified a hen in the possession of one of the men as one stolen from his place. Of twenty little chicks it had at the time but seven are left.

The police in searching the Anderson premises on Mabert Road discovered that a vault there was full of chicken heads, legs and feathers. Jack Field, who the police believe, was making a bee line home to warn his brother and the other men, pleaded guilty to loitering and was fined $5.

BOOSTING HARCHA

Friends of John Harcha, of Buena Vista, defeated candidate for the republican nomination forheriff, are trying hard to land for him the appointment of deputy sheriff under the sheriff-elect, Pete Smith. Harcha has been in the city since Tuesday morning and during that time has been in conference with several of the local Republican leaders. He intimated Monday evening that he would accept the appointment if tendered him.

The sheriff-elect, however, stated Wednesday afternoon that he had not decided upon his deputy, and that any announcement to that effect was a bit premature.

LOCAL TEACHERS GET "LIFE" CERTIFICATES

Columbus, Dec. 30.—The state board of school examiners today announced names of 420 Ohio teachers to whom life high school certificates had been granted under the new law. Training and experience were the basis for granting the certificates. Those receiving them never will be compelled to take examinations in Ohio to have authority to teach in any high schools of the state.

Only 17 applicants were ruled out because their teaching experience was not sufficient. A total of 570 had filed applications for certificates, but 126 gave inadequate credentials. Eight failed to appear before the board. Many of these may file their applications and receive certificates in June.

The qualifications met by each teacher granted a life high school certificate were that each must have a degree from a normal school, teachers' college or university which is approved by the state superintendent of public instruction, and also have had at least fifty months experience in teaching.

Miss Charlotte Bannan, of Portsmouth, and Paul E. Cromer, district superintendent of Bloom and Harrison townships, this county, were successful applicants.

Anna L. Jones, of Ironton, was also among the lucky ones.

Complain of Youths

Complaint was made to the police Wednesday that Jefferson Gillen, Cecil Johnson and Virgil Rose, of Earlytown, had stoned one of the Harbison-Walker company's houses. The youths will be ordered into court.

Work? The Idea!

Two strange colored women who applied at the public safety office for relief, Wednesday, were referred to the Scott boarding house on Fifth street for employment.

Fainted On Street

Luther Dabney suffered a fainting spell and dropped in his tracks in front of the Fred Hunter shoe shop on Chillicothe street Wednesday morning. The city service wagon removed him to his home on Waller street, between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Will Build House

Dr. L. G. Locke has practically decided to erect a handsome new nine room house on his property on Gallia street. He has had preliminary plans of a beautiful home, office and garage, drawn by Architect Arthur Devos.

Auto Upset

In making a turn from Kinney's Lane onto the Chillicothe pike Tuesday evening an automobile driven by Paul Williams and occupied by himself and several friends, skidded, threw a rim and crashing into the bank near Miss Irene Houston's home, upset. None of the occupants of the car was injured and it was soon righted and the journey continued.

Williams' machine, along with three others, was carrying a crowd of young people who were participants in a progressive dinner party which the members of the D. S. C. club were giving complimentary to their young gentlemen friends, from the Drugan residence on Eleventh street to the home of Miss Margaret Matthews on the Chillicothe pike.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 30, 1914.
(Observations taken at 8 a. m.) 75th Meridian Time.)

	Flood stage	Height of river	Change since last report	Precipitation past 24 hrs.
Franklin	15	Frozen		.20
Greenshoro	18	8.7 R	+1.2	.26
Pittsburgh	23	3.5 R	+2.3	.30
Wheeling	36	4.7 F	-0.4	.32
Zanesville	25	9.9 R	+0.8	.40
Parkersb'g	36	8.2 R	+0.3	.22
Charleston	30	7.6 R	+2.2	.40
Pt Pleasant	39	10.0 R	+0.2	.26
Catlettsb'g	50	15.1 R	+1.6	.12
Portsmouth	50	15.0 R	+0.2	.10
Cincinnati	50	20.1 R	0.3	.10

FORECAST

Fair and much colder over upper Ohio valley tonight and Thursday. River at Portsmouth will rise slowly.

H. C. DONNALLEY,
River Observer.

The Ohio river is now slowly rising with a local stage of 15 ft. Wednesday morning. No packets are scheduled for Thursday.

Train of Horses

Another train of horses bound for Paris passed through South Portsmouth, Wednesday morning, and will go direct to New York. There were 25 cars in the train.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Very desirable five room cottage, 1420 Findlay. Mrs. Jackson. Phone 606. 28-3

FOR RENT:—7 room house furnished, modern. Phone 1381 X. 28-6

FOR RENT:—6 room house, Jackson and Campbell Ave. $12.00 per month. O. W. Kallam Phone 1693 A. 30tf

FOR RENT:—Front room furnished for light housekeeping. At 1410 Gallia St. 30tf

FOR RENT:—5 room house, 904 6th St. Gas and water. One block from Selby factory. 21tf

FOR RENT:—6 room modern house, 1642 6th. Inquire 1514 7th 22tf

FOR RENT:—Country store and hall to man with capital. See Zeulle, 533 2nd. 28-4

FOR RENT:—Nice front room, all modern conveniences. Phone 848, 618 Washington. 24tf

NOTICE:—When you want prompt package delivery call Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. Phone Y 404. 9tf

FOR RENT—House, 6 rooms and bath, 1221 Franklin Ave. near Robinson, above flood, $20.00 per month. Owner at Phone 13. 28-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences, 529 3rd St. 4tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room. 922 7th St. Phone B-1187. 10-tf

FOR RENT:—Tarpaulins, all sizes at H. S. Grimes, Elk Bldg. 24tf

FOR RENT:—5 room house 2015 Grant St. at $10 per month. Phone 72. 29-3

FOR RENT:—2 3-room houses in Earlytown. Phone A 1722. 2223 Gallia. 29-3

FOR RENT:—New 4 room house. 1721 Robinson avenue in rear. 29-3

FOR RENT:—5 room house with water and gas at 1310 Kenyon avenue. Price $10.00 a month. Apply at 819 Findlay St. Phone X 598. 29-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with or without board, cheap. 918 Waller. Phone Y 1157. 29-3

FOR RENT:—6 room house with bath, 2309 Grant. Inquire 1147 9th. 29-3

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage 1661 Highland avenue. Inquire 1525 9th St. Phone 1047 B. 29-3

FOR RENT:—3 furnished rooms. Inquire 615 Offnere St. 30-2

FOR RENT:—4 room cottage. See W. W. Weidner. Phone B 1583. 30-2

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage on 11th above Offnere, also 5 room flat corner 11th and Offnere. Inquire 208 Market. 30-3

FOR RENT:—5 rooms up stairs $10 per month, 3 rooms down stairs, $7.00 per month. 841 6th. Apply 843 Gallia. 30-2

FOR RENT:—2 rooms for light housekeeping, 1148 9th. 30tf

FOR RENT:—7 room house on Hilltop with bath. Phone 968 B. 30tf

FOR RENT:—5 room flat 822 Chillicothe St. Bath complete, gas and electric lights. Phone 802. Saunders-Watrous Co. 14tf

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences. 1123 Second. Phone Y 723. 20tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms. 107 Gay. 29-3

FOR RENT:—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping, two down stairs unfurnished. Price $2.00. 1313 New 6th. 28-3

FOR RENT:—Nice three room cottage in rear 1818 Oakland, also 2 large unfurnished rooms. Inquire 1658 7th. 28-3

FOR RENT:—Cottage 5 rooms with bath 1704 11th. 7 room 2 story Timmonds and 20th St. Phone 365. 29-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with or without board, 1 square from main car line. 915 4th. Phone B 431. 29-3

FOR RENT:—5 room two story house with bath at 817 Prospect St. Phone A 1583. 28-3

LOST

LOST:—Small white purse containing $5.50, between Pure Milk Co. and Harris Art Gallery. Phone 1028. Reward. 29-2

LOST:—Small black pocketbook, Friday afternoon between John and Findlay on Ninth containing nearly $2. Reward if returned to 1012 9th. 26tf

LOST:—Pink scarf near Manhattan Hotel. Phone 1056. 28-3

LOST:—Saturday, Pearl pin between 1522 5th and Lehmann's store. Phone 1622 B. 28-3

LOST:—Starting crank for automobile. Return to Prichard's garage. 26-3

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Dear Dolly.—When is a smoking jacket not a smoking jacket?
CHARLEY.

When it is a house coat, I guess.

Dear Miss Wise.—What would you do with a man who is continually hanging around when you don't want him? I know such a man and no matter where I go he always appears on the scene and butts in and wants to monopolize my time so that other friends of mine can't show me a nice time. How can I get rid of him in a nice way? I have given lots of hints to him that I don't want his company, but he seems to be such a dunce he won't tumble to the fact that his presence is a bore. Advise me, Dolly, please.
WORRIED GIRL.

If this man can't take the gentle hints persistently given to him, the next best thing to do is come right out plainly and tell him you do not care for his attentions. Refuse to have anything to do with him or see him when he calls and he will soon see he is not wanted. If he were capable of taking a hint it would be different, and I would advise you to let him down easy.

Dear Miss Wise—I made a date with a young man to go to a dance and my mother objects to my going because I am still going to school. She does not object to the young man or to the dance. What shall I do, as I have promised him to go. Shall I break the date or disobey my mother?
WORRIED GIRL.

You should obey your mother first, last and at all times, my dear girl. Mothers are our best friends and a girl who is in school should certainly get to bed early. Call up or write the young man and explain the situation, and next time don't promise to go any where without first consulting your parents.

Dear Dolly.—Please give me a recipe for an orange cake.
A READER.

Orange Cake—2 cups sugar, 3 eggs, 1-2 cup butter, 1 cup water, 3 cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, juice, grated rind and pulp of one orange. You can save out one white for frosting if you desire.

Dear Miss Wise.—Is it proper to chew gum in public?
DAISY.

Nothing betrays poor breeding sooner than to chew gum in public.

Miss Dollie Wise.—Can you give me a little advice on bashfulness when my company comes and says anything to me? I blush and my face burns like fire. Please advise me.
LONESOME PINE.

I should not try to overcome bashfulness if I were you. However, you will soon get over it if you think of others instead of yourself. If you wrote the other question that was enclosed with this one I do not think you are very bashful. Now I would just as leave you would ask said man the question you asked me, or send it to him the same as you did to me. It's not in my line to meddle with any one's personal affairs. I suppose when he gets ready he will pop the question without any assistance from you or me.

Dear Miss Wise.—Please advise me whether or not it is proper to mark table linen, bedding, etc., for a bride-to-be's outfit with the initials of her future husband or of her own? I have been informed that it is improper to use the man's initials, although I should much prefer it.
PROSPECTIVE BRIDE.

With her own always. It is not pleasant to reflect upon the expediency of the custom, but the fact remains that the filled cup does slip sometimes before it touches the waiting lip. This must be in a world of change and death. Moreover, the napery and other household linen prepared by the bride are essentially and especially her very own. The prospective groom has comparatively little interest in them except because they belong to her. I have known cases where the husband's last initial was added after the marriage ceremony had invested him with a right in the treasures. Leave a space for this if you are bent upon having the happy man represented in the store.

Loving Bill—Go back to your Virginia home if you want to; but take your mother with you if you go. However I do not think this is necessary. Why not move to another part of the city or have a plain talk with your mother and brother and tell them what you have told me. Unless you are very sure what you surmise is true, better not create a scene and cause all kinds of trouble. I did not print your other letter because it was rather personal and I did not think you would want it in the paper, and I am not going to print this one for the same reason. The woman can't do you any harm if you keep out of her way. I am sure that would be the easiest thing in the world to do if you work all day. Another way to get rid of her would be to get better acquainted with her and act so indifferent she would soon find out that you were not half as charming as you appear at a distance. It is a very serious thing to blacken the character of anyone, Bill. Even if you know she is not what she ought to be, don't be guilty of spreading scandal.

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SOCIETY

A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harey S. Basler, 1511 Fifth street, where their attractive daughter, Frances Mildred, and Professor Dwight Lowell Cornetet were married at half after seven o'clock, in the presence of the relatives and intimate friends. Rev. N. E. Cornetet, dean at Otterbein College, Westerville, father of the groom, officiated with the United Brethren ring ceremony. The attendants were Miss Hazel Cornetet, of Westerville, sister of the groom, and Mr. Joe Miller, of Huntington, W. Va., acted as best man. Mr. Basler, father of the bride, gave his daughter in marriage. The rooms were in holiday attire, with a profusion of palms, ferns and beautiful red berried holly which was sent from relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn., for this holiday event. The wedding music was rendered by Miss Alice Blake violinist, and Miss Maud Riegel pianist. Miss Fary Davis sang "A Perfect Day."

The bridal party formed a half circle beneath two white wedding bells lighted with pink and white electric bulbs, with palms and ferns forming an attractive background. The sweet young blonde bride wore a handsome gown of white marquisette with chiffon drapery trimmed in ivory and pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of bride roses. Her maid was attired in pink crepe de chene, built over pink satin, and carried an armful of pink rosebuds.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shoffstall, of Chattanooga, Tenn., grandparents of the bride; Rev. Mr. Cornetet and Miss Cornetet, of Westerville, father and sister of the groom; Mr. John Dodds and Mr. Joseph Colegrove, both of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mr. Miller, of Huntington. Ice cream, cake and fruit punch were served. Mr. and Mrs. Cornetet left on the midnight train for a short wedding trip, after which they will return to Portsmouth and make their home with the bride's parents. The bride wore a traveling suit if blue broadcloth, very becoming to her style of beauty. Included in the handsome wedding gifts was a generous check from the bride's grandparents, and also one from her parents. Several High school boys were guests at the wedding and made life miserable for the bride and groom for awhile before they departed.

The two attendants, Miss Cornetet, who teaches school at Grove City, and Mr. Miller, who teaches at Marshall College in Huntington, will be married in the early spring. Mr. Basler, father of the bride, is there with the Lorenz Construction Company of Chattanooga, constructing the Scioto river bridge.

In serving the refreshments Mrs. Bosler was assisted by Mrs. Oscar Wilhelm and Mrs. C. N. Hanson. Miss Elizabeth Wilhelm served the punch.

Mrs. S. S. Garvey, of Siloam, Ky., entertained the Loyal Sons Saturday evening, Dec. 26, with a party. Those present were: Earl, Dee and Arthur Garvey, Reese and Bruce Davis, Arthur and Luther Smith, Dewey and Hobson Osborne, George Gammon, Paul Damron, James Hillman, Henry and Ben Fleming, Marvin Flanery, Monroe Hardin, Virgil Holbrook and Oscar Likens, of Portsmouth, Ohio. They had as their guests Misses Olive Glover, Lucy Damron, Kathryn Harper, Kathryn Garvey, Eva and Roberta Smith, Edna Holbrook, Vina Russell, Mabel Gammon, Marie Hillman, Ruth Tongs, Clema Davis, of Portsmouth, Ohio, Mrs. Margaret Warnock, Mr and Mrs. William Harper, Jr., Mr. John Tongs, of Limeville, Ky., Ruth Garvey, Mary Fleming, Bernice Walker, Minnie Kennedy, Mr. William Kennedy, of Frost, Ky., and John Welch, of Ashland, Ky., Mr. Albert Middaugh, Mr. Willie Russell and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Garvey. The evening was spent in playing games. All reported a jolly good time.

The Irontonian says:

"The Agwa Club is once more in its glory as the dance given at the Princess Armory last night will testify. While the large majority of the original Agwa bunch, than whom there was none better, has come scattered across the continent, the remaining members demonstrated that they have not forgotten how to give superb dances.

"The dance last night was well attended, a large number of visitors from Portsmouth, Ashland and Huntington being present. Misses Nell Turley, Mary Varner, Elizabeth Watkins, Mary Davidson, Matidann Parsons and Martha McGhee, and Messrs. Evan Williams, William Bolles, C. O. Dodson, Charles Turley, J. L. Watkins, Jr., Graves and Forest Williams and Ellsworth Williams were the Portsmouth guests. Miss Lucille Ginn of Ashland was present, as were Floyd Radcliffe and Edward Gibson of Huntington.

"Parker's Orchestra with the renowned trap drummer, 'Battle Axe,' rendered the music, and excelled any ever heard in this city."

Mrs. F. W. Mahan and brother, Sam Crain, have returned from a visit in Columbus. They found the former's son-in-law, Fred Hunter, well-known ball-player, laid up with an attack of lumbago.

Mrs. Nell Eckman has returned to her home in Adams county after spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Vida Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reeves have returned from Hillsboro, where they spent Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Pratt have returned fro mHuntington, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Baird (Elizabeth McCuffey) who have been residing in "The Oakland," 196 Oak street, Columbus, have purchased a handsome six-room bungalow in Grandview Heights, a suburb of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Baird are planning to move to their new home the last of this week.

The young set enjoyed a progressive dinner last evening, starting at the home of Miss Katherine Hall, where the grape fruit course was served; Miss Myrtle Alexander, the soup; Miss Margaret Matthews, the heavy course; Miss Fannie Drugan, the salad; Miss Irene McGregor, the fruit; Miss Alice Vincent, the ice cream and cake, served at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. York where the evening was spent in music and dancing. To the different homes the guests were conveyed in the automobiles of J. L. Watkins, John E. Williams, W. Grant Williams and Elvin Eckhart. The guest list included Misses Katherine Hall, Myrtle Alexander, Fannie Drugan, Margaret Matthews, Irene McGregor, Alice Vincent, Josephine Clare, Julia Alger, Dorothy Varner, Harriet Thomas, Edna Hauck and Hazel Eckhart; Messrs. Henry Wall, Keams Watkins, Earl Clayton, Stephen Chick, Vance Morris, Lathrop Lockwood, Paul Williams, Dee York, Carl Fisher, Elvin Eckhart, Lester Nutter and David Williams.

Mrs. William Cramer, of Glover street, entertained Monday evening with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Helen Cramer, of College Hill, Cincinnati.

The Priscillas will entertain their husbands at dinner Thursday evening at the Colonial boarding house on Fifth street, and from there will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz, where they will watch the old year out.

Miss Leila Brown, of Columbus, arrived today to visit Miss Mary Margaret Fuller.

Mrs. Stephen E. Cone (Grace Cotton), of Cincinnati, arrived last evening to spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Schwartz, and mother, Mrs. Mary S. Cotton.

Miss Edna Schaefer gave a delightful sewing party yesterday evening at her home on Market street, where there were present Misses Frances Balmert, Norma Petry, Gertrude Butler, Gertrude Frantz, Eurista Brennen, Ruth Butler and Mildred Curtis, of Chillicothe. Piano music was rendered by Miss Norma Petry. A delicious lunch was daintily served in the dining-room, where the mother of the hostess, Mrs. Joseph Schaefer, was assisted by Miss Caroline Fiest.

The Gleaners' class of Kendall Avenue Baptist Sunday school will not hold the watch party on New Year's eve at Mrs. Russell's home, on account of the death of Mr. Russell's mother.

Mrs. William E. Schwartz's class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school held a delightful meeting last evening at Mrs. Schwartz's home, on Sixth street, where a passing party was one of the pleasures. Guessing contests were indulged in, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ernest Kidd's umbrella was taken by mistake by one of the guests at the class party held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Wilson, of Highland avenue.

Mrs. A. A. Wilson's pretty home on Highland avenue was beautifully decorated on the outside, as well as the interior, in readiness for the meeting of Mrs. W. H. McCurdy's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school, which was held at her home yesterday afternoon. Her assistants were all wives of N. & W. railroad men, who are members of the class: Mesdames Ernest Kidd, Harry Walker, D. E. Gardner, J. Coleman, J. Q. Payne and Orpha Hark. Mrs. Claude Dickerson of Columbus, was a guest. The afternoon was spent in playing charades and Victrola music. Mrs. Dickerson was in charge of the guest book, where the names were registered. A delicious supper of escalloped oysters, fruit salad, brown and white bread and butter sandwiches, cakes and coffee was served by the hostesses. Those present were: Mesdames W. H. McCurdy, Ethel Talbott, Dora West, Gus McAbier, George C. Bender, Lou Easterday, E. H. Campbell, Hattie Jenkins, W. W. Breece, A. B. Turner, H. C. Sellards, T. J. Coe, E. W. Kimble, R. E. Cross, Albert Graff, Harry Donaldson, J. D. Mills, C. F. Early, J. E. Cross, Thomson, Harry Eichorn, Park Mills, E. C. Marsh, E. C. Shaefer, W. W. Hughes, H. E. Reed, J. J. Cranston, O. L. Prediger, Bell Smith, G. L. Marsh, W. J. Crawford, Flora Galm, Carrie Hyatt, James H. Fulton, Geo. H. Eckert, Harry King, Susie Singleton, G. W. Chabot, Chas. Mohl. Misses Tamzin Pursell, Mary Pursell, Thelma Kidd, Bertha Louise Sellards, Anna Louise Schaefer, Dorothy Mills, Margaret Chabot, Maud Wilson, Mary Louise Coe.

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Donaldson had as guests at dinner last evening Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Shumway and Miss Mary Lancaster.

The meeting of Mr. L. P. Weiss' Sunday school class, which was planned for this evening, has been postponed until next Wednesday evening.

Miss Hazel Atlas gave a charming party yesterday afternoon for the pleasure of Miss Fanny Dannenbaum, of Johnstown, Pa., guest of Mrs. Samuel Horchow. Art needlework was followed by dainty refreshments. The guests were: Misses Marjorie Jenkins, Margaret Legler, Jennie Foster, Fanny Dannenbaum, Hazel Pfau, Doris Lehman, Hannah Levi, Bernice Bettman, Mrs. Samuel Horchow and Mrs. Arthur Berg.

Mrs. Don Wakefield, of Scioto-ville, on New Year's eve will entertain Mrs. William Marsh's Sunday school class.

Miss Addie Vernier has returned to her home on the West Side after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ford, of Ninth street.

A. J. McFarland, one of the substantial farmers of Adams county, is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, of Washington street. He has been located at Mineral Springs for over 40 years.

Mrs. Fred Albrecht, of 1129 Tenth street, gave a surprise party on her husband, Mr. Fred Albrecht, on the evening of the 29th, at 8 o'clock, it being his 23rd birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. William Albrecht and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alrecht and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Unger, Misses Susie Johnson, Ethel Thomas Ora Gordon Ethel Gordon, Mr. Earl Shirley, Mrs. Catherine Albrecht, Mr. Edward Albrecht. Refreshments were served and all had a very pleasant time.

William Henry Horr visited Mr. and Mrs. George M. Osborn Wednesday afternoon.

Alfred Dudnit, who is located in Welch, W. Va., where he holds a splendid stenographic position, is in the city, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Walker, of Twelfth street, left Wednesday for Cincinnati to see Mrs. Norma Hurk Young, who is in the company presenting "Everywoman" in the Queen City this week.

Squire A. J. Finney officiated at the marriage Wednesday morning of Erwin Pyles, 22, a local shoeworker, and Tessie V. Beaber, 22, of Lucasville. The ceremony was performed at the squire's residence on Sixth street.

Mrs. John Kenrick gave a pretty party this afternoon at her attractive home on Ninth street in honor of her cousin, Miss Henrietta Dupuy, who is home from Ohio University, Athens, for her holiday vacation. The guest list included Misses Frances Balmert, Florence Dachler, Stella McCall, Helen Dunn, Charlotte Dupuy, Marguerite Dawson, Virginia Brent, of Clarksburg, W. Va., Marie Noel, Louise Evans, Helen Glockner, Marie Swaim, of Athens, Helen Cramer, of Cincinnati. Needlework was the diversion of the afternoon, after which Mrs. Kenrick was assisted by Miss Edna Distelrath in serving a delicious repast at a beautifully appointed table in pink. The favors were pink carnations.

The First Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society held the regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Thompson, on Seventh street. Mrs. N. W. Evans read an interesting mission story; Mrs. Chris Young gave the home lesson, "Mountaineers"; and Mrs. Ricker the foreign topic, "Persia." Refreshments were served at the end of the program. Mrs. N. W. Evans will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mr. J. C. Scott left today for his home in Utica, N. Y., leaving Mrs. Scott and son, Clayton, for a longer visit.

Mrs. O. C. Morehead, of Fourth street, will have as guest her mother, Mrs. Sullivan, who will arrive Sunday from Kansas City, Mo., to spend a month.

Miss Virgie Lee Smith was hostess of a party last evening at her home on Seventh street, where music and games were followed by refreshments. Music was rendered by Miss Hazel Dressler, Miss Helen Hehl and Gwyn Warnock. The guests were Misses Pearl Dixon, Fannie Warnock, Helen Hehl, Edith and Merle West, Hazel Dressler, Adelaide Blake, Nellie and Edna Smith, Messrs. Gwyn Warnock, Paul Dupuy, Ralph Hawkins, Carl Blankemeyer, Richard Prince, Loren Cunningham, Basil Hartgrove.

Several students of the High school, who were invited to the Cornetet-Bosler wedding, presented the bride and groom with a handsome mahoghany clock of old colonial design. Those who gave the clock were: Leon Wilson, Norman Dnewell, Roger Jones, Leo Horsclaw, Stanley Hopkins, Hubert Teet, Howard Swissheln and Earl Brandel.

Thomas Drugan has returned to his work in Cincinnati, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Drugan, on Eleventh street. Miss Julia Drugan will not return to Columbus until after New Year's.

The members of the Country club gave a surprise house warming last evening at the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carr, on Second street. Music and dancing was indulged in, after which the elegant lunch brought by the guests was served at a late hour. All members of the club were present, with the exception of Mrs. J. J. McCall and Mrs. J. C. Sears, as follows: Mesdames Anna Adams, W. L. Bayliss, R. B. Cunningham, C. T. Davis, John Flood, Paul Dailey, Chris Heer, W. G. Cheney, T. B. Lawson, Earl Lawson, E. C. McCoy, J. F. Carr and W. S. Walker.

Miss Verena Graham's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school recently elected officers as follows:
President—Miss Louise Egbert.
Vice President—Miss Edith West.
Secretary—Miss Virgie Smith.
Treasurer—Miss Nellie Smith.
Assistant Teacher—Miss Gladys Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Turner, of Sciotoville, will leave soon for California to spend the winter.

Clayton Scott, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott, of Utica, N. Y., is ill with the mumps and croup at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Dessie Feyler.

While out shopping last week Miss Ela McConnell lost her muff, which she would be glad if the finder would call 903-A.

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1 qt. good Beans **10c**
1 can good Corn ....**7½ and 10c**
1 can good Tomatoes **5c, 7½c, 10c**
1 lb. good Coffee .....**14 and 15c**
1 lb. Arbuckle Coffee **17½c**
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Such a variety of effects are produced in the new tunic models, that all figures may be suited. The plaited styles, with yoke in girdle form are very attractive. The model here shown is cut on new lines, and most becoming. The deep yoke, brings the fullness at hip length, where it is gracefully disposed of in plaits. The foundation skirt has added fullness, supplied by plaits at the side seams below knee height. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. It requires 2¾ yards for the skirt, and 3¾ yards for the tunic of 44-inch material, for a 26 inch size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

Orders for patterns are forwarded to New York to be filled, hence it requires several days for the pattern to reach the purchaser. Patterns can not be ordered by telephone. Do not use postage stamps for larger denomination than two cents.

CAUTION—Order adult pattern by number of pattern, giving bust measure for waist patterns, and waist measure for skirt patterns. For Misses and Children give number of pattern and age only.

COUPON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth Ohio.

No. 1156. Size..... Age (for child) .....
Name .....
Street and Number .....
City ..... State .....

UNKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

Grandma's recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur darkens so naturally that nobody can tell.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is musty and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy.

Close the Year Right
Attend Marting's Year-End
Sale of Things Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

Millinery Specials for Thursday
50c Silk or Velvet Roses in Pinks, Reds, etc. that are so stylish on Velvet shapes these days, for only each **29c**

Children's Coats Half Price!
Ages 4 to 12 years, plain and fancy cloths of all styles. Bring in the children and outfit them here.
REMEMBER THEY ARE HALF PRICE

IN OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT YOU WILL FIND SOME WONDERFUL VALUES IN GOOD QUALITY NEW STYLE PATTERNS THESE DAYS.

DON'T MISS THE
LRYIC
HIGH CLASS PICTURES

Come Early TONIGHT Come Early
George Kleine's magnificent production of Marie Corelli's
"VENDETTA"
10c—FIVE WONDERFUL PARTS—10c
DAVIDSON'S FIVE PIECE ORCHESTRA

FRIDAY---NEW YEARS DAY
DANIEL FROHMAN Presents
"CHARLOTTE IVES" and "HOUSE PETERS"
In GRACE GEORGE'S Celebrated Society Drama
"CLOTHES"
Produced by "THE FAMOUS PLAYERS CO" in 4 Acts

Extra SATURDAY Extra
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN
In A Royal Romance
"Every Inch a King"
A picture of unusual beauty and power.

EXHIBIT TONIGHT
"The Triumphs of an Emperor"
5 BIG ACTS

Tomorrow Big 2 Reel Keystone Comedy Feature Entitled
"Dough and Doughnuts"

Moose Plan For Next Anniversary

Members of the Loyal Order of Moose, at their meeting Tuesday evening, decided to abandon all arrangements for a New Year's celebration and center their entire efforts on a big celebration on the second anniversary of the founding of the local lodge, which will be held on February 16. This will be the biggest event in local Moose circles, and will be features by a big bazaar and other side attractions, during which prizes will be given away.

Six candidates, Willis Ward, Joseph Beckett, William Frederick, William McCarty, Jesse Carr, and Daniel Frazier, were initiated into membership at the meeting, which was largely attended.

Announcement was made that three new billiard tables, two of them billiard tables, had been purchased and would be installed in the new quarters in the old Masonic Temple.

New Schedule

It was announced Wednesday that the new time card on this division of the C. & O. will become effective Sunday January 3. It provides for the elimination of passenger trains No. 1 and 6 as recently stated in The Times. There may be a few minor changes in the running time of the present trains but no radical changes are looked for according to Agent D. A. Grimes.

TERMINALS

Mrs. F. B. Osborne wife of the secretary of religious work of the Y. M. C. A., will be moved to the Hempstead hospital Thursday from her home on Twentieth street. She has been seriously ill for some days.

Meyer Feldman representing business firms in Cleveland and Columbus was a business caller at the N. & W. division offices Wednesday.

Ernest Kanouse returned to his home on Hales Creek Wednesday after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harman Vencer of Gallia pike.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Massie of Gallia pike entertained a number of relatives with a twelve o'clock dinner Wednesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Boyd and children Myrtle, Mabel and Harry, Mrs. L. T. Christian, guest of Mrs. Boyd, from Echo, W. Va., Miss Ethel Boyd guest of Mrs. Boyd of Fort Gay, W. Va., Wilsie Horton, guest of Mrs. Massie of Hubbardstown, Md., Alfred Massie, guest of Mrs. Massie from Worcester, O., Mrs. arah Massie and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Massie and children Hazel, Norman and George

The N. & W. coach track has been changed from track 5 to 2. Passenger trains running out from the local terminal will be hereafter made up on track 2.

Paul Duffey, N. & W. mechanical engineer and draftsman made a trip of inspection through the new city water works Tuesday.

F. B. Osborne of the Y. M. C. A., had charge of the noon Bible class meeting Wednesday near the the erecting shops.

F. B. Osborne of the Y. M. C. A., is preparing a fine program for Friday evening, New Year's, that is to be given in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. After the entertainment a watch meeting will be held by the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors. One of the railway orders has charge of a watch meeting at the Y. M. C. A. each year.

Mrs. R. Richards of Beech street is recovering nicely from the injuries she sustained in a fall.

There was never a more enthusiastic entertainment held in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. than the one Tuesday evening. The lobby was packed and many railroad men stood on the porch looking through the windows. Harry Porter, Miss Alma Davis, Miss Wampler and William Fultz were the persons who took part in the entertainment and the program they rendered could not have been excelled. Miss Alma Davis and Mr. Porter enacted a playlet entitled, "When Ann Acted." The play won rounds of applause from the large audience. Porter then entertained with his imitations of barn yard fowls. Miss Davis rendered several beautiful vocal solos and had to answer to several encores. Miss Wampler, an accomplished pianist favored the crowd with several splendid piano solos that could not have been improved upon. The surprise of the evening was a stranger William Fultz from Athens, O., who has only one good arm and the stub of another. He played four musical instruments, a mouth organ, guitar, bells and a zither. The last two named he played with his feet. He also rendered a piano solo picking out the notes with his heels.

When word reached the local division offices that No. 15 due here at 3:20 this afternoon was 2 hours and 25 minutes late Wednesday morning, a special was made up here and sent to Kenova as second No. 16. The special will be run out of Kenova as first number 15 and is expected in Portsmouth on time. Heavy travel and snow is blamed for the late running of the trains the past few days. First 15 will be in charge of Conductor J. S. Dunn and Engineer A. Wilson.

Son Gets Money

Charles Knochel was appointed in probate court Wednesday afternoon as guardian of Charles E. Knochel, six-year-old son of the late Walter Knochel, who died last Saturday. The estate of his ward consists of a $1000 insurance policy in the Ben Hur lodge, in which the son is named as beneficiary. Knochel gave bond in the sum of $2000, with the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty company as surety.

Home From South

Ruby Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith, who has been in Florida since last summer, returned home during the holidays. Young Smith says the South is a fine place but Portsmouth is good enough for him. His parents came here from Henderson, Ky., a few months ago, his father, Mr. George Smith, having a position with the N. & W. at the freight house.

GRAY HAIR

Darkened—Sure Pop—So Evenly No One Can Tell

When your hair turns gray, faded, streaked with gray or prematurely gray, simply apply, on retiring, like a shampoo, Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer to hair and scalp. Soon the gray disappears and the hair becomes beautifully dark, so evenly and completely (even to edges where hair joins the scalp) that no one can tell you use anything. Although not a dye, Q-Ban acts on the hair roots and makes the hair dark, lustrous, soft, fluffy, thick, healthy and abundant and stops itching scalp and dandruff. Q-Ban is a simple, harmless, clean preparation, not sticky or messy, and makes a splendid hair dressing. Money back if it doesn't satisfy you in every way. Order one for a big 7 oz. bottle at Stewart's Drug Store, Portsmouth, Ohio. Out-of-town people supplied by mail.

MISSING BOY COMES HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mosley, 2341 Ninth street, was made happy again Wednesday morning when their 15-year-old son Samuel Mosley, returned home after an absence of over a week. The mother was almost distracted over the absence of her boy.

Young Mosley said on reaching home that he did not intend to run away and went on his visit as intended, but on his way stopped a few days with a good friend. While on his way to his uncle's home in Greenup he met a farmer of near Bennett's Mills, Ky., who asked him to jump on his wagon and ride. He and the farmer became good friends and the farmer invited him to stay for a meal. Taking a liking to his new surroundings the lad decided to stay for a few days. Sunday he went on to the home of G. W. Hull, his uncle, where he learned his parents had been looking for him, thinking him lost. He at once wrote a post card to them, telling them of his whereabouts, but they did not receive it until after he arrived home Wednesday. He left for his Peerless City home after remaining for a few hours with his uncle and other relatives.

The father of the lad made a wide search for him several days ago, visiting relatives in Greenup county, Pike county, and Ashland, Ky., and Louisville, Ohio.

WILL BUILD HOUSES

Merle Duduit, a local real estate dealer, announced Wednesday that he would soon begin the erection of two six room frame houses on Seventh street west of Adams. They will be for rent when completed.

To Close Station

Clerk Will H. McCall, who conducts postal station No. 2 at the corner of Seventeenth and Oakland, having offered his resignation, the same has been accepted and Postmaster Vallee Harold will close the station December 31.

The station was established about six months ago but patronage of it was so small as to make it evident it was not at all necessary to the accommodation of the public.

Helping Girl

Probate Judge Beatty is endeavoring to interest relatives of Emma Prater, the 13-year-old Lakeside girl, who is being detained at the juvenile ward of the county jail on a delinquency charge, in her behalf. If she can be placed in a home amid the proper environment, the court will place her on probation and allow her her liberty. Otherwise, she will be committed to the Girls' Industrial School at Delaware.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued Wednesday morning to Charles C. Cooper, 28, a porter, from Rome, Ohio, and Florence Neighbor, 26, a shoeworker, of this city. They were married a short while later by Rev. J. E. Dibert, of the Wesley Hall Mission.

Carl Miller, 30, a machine tender, and Lillie Toland, a shoeworker, both of Sciotoville, were granted a license to wed by Probate Judge Beatty, Wednesday afternoon. They will be married Wednesday evening by Rev. A. B. Johnson, pastor of the Sciotoville M. E. church.

Suit On Plumbing

Suit to recover udgment for $129.64, amount alleged due them for labor and material, was entered in Squire A. J. Finney's court Wednesday afternoon against C. M. Sperry, proprietor of the Play House barber shop, by Messrs. Edward Stevens and George A. Youngman, through their attorneys, Milner, Miller and Searl. They claim that amount with interest from April 28, 1914, as successors to the Loviner Heating and Plumbing company, the original creditors.

Going To Denver

After a month's visit to relatives and former friends, Pete Schilling will leave the latter part of the week for Denver, where he has been located for four years. Mr. Schilling likes the West and has permanently adopted it as his home.

Son Won't Work.

When members of the Jenkins family applied at the public safety office Wednesday for relief Clerk Fred Baesman had an officer investigate and learn something about them. It developed they had moved here from Kentucky but a few months ago and that a grown and able bodied son in the household was making no effort to work. Their request for relief was therefore refused.

The most economical and satisfying thing you can get from your grocer is a package of Golden Wheat Food. It will make you seven loaves of Graham bread. 29-30

READY FOR TRIAL

From a panel of eighteen names Squire A. J. Finney has selected a jury of six men to sit in judgment in the $300 damage suit of Isaac Pyles against the Samuel Levi Furniture Company, which will be opened in his court Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The jury is composed of J. J. Davidson, John Blankemeyer, J. D. Bridges, Frank Dever, J. H. Farmer and W. S. Haney.

Pyles claims to have been permanently injured during Korn Karnival week when a team hitched to a wagon belonging to the Levi Company crashed into him at Gallia and Gay streets. He is represented by Attorneys Marcland and Gilliland, while the company has retained Attorney W. R. Sprague to look after its interests.

Is Much Worse.

Hiram Holcomb, who suffered a broken back in a coasting accident several days ago near his home in Fullerton, was reported much worse Wednesday afternoon by his physician Dr. W. E. Nichols.

Miss Effie Heid has been quite ill for several days at her home on Sixteenth street.

YOUR INDOOR WORK REDUCES STRENGTH

because confining duties, lack of fresh air and sunshine gradually weaken even a strong constitution and the enfeebled system more readily yields to disease germs and sickness.

To guard against such decline, you should keep your blood rich and pure and active, because good blood distributes strength throughout the body and carries off the impurities.

Scott's Emulsion checks such decline. Its rich cod liver oil is nature's grandest blood-making oil-food, while its hypophosphites act as a building tonic. It refreshes the body, strengthens the lungs, upbuilds the nerves and invigorates the whole system.

Whether you work in office or factory or store, Scott's Emulsion will build up and hold up your strength.

12-155 Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

NEW YEAR'S PAPER

There will be a regular edition of the Times, Friday, preceded by the noon extra.

Following their custom in the past the Times' newsboys will call on their subscribers with the annual New Year's greeting. As the proceeds of the sale of the greetings will go to the newsboys they will no doubt be handsomely rememered by the subscribers.

JUDGE NEWMAN TO ADMINISTER OATH

Columbus, O., Dec. 30—The oath of office will be administered tomorrow to Chief Justice Hugh L. Nichols of the supreme court for his new six-year term, which begins on New Year's day, by Judge Oscar W. Newman, of Portsmouth, associate member of the court.

The chief justice will come to Columbus from Batavia, his home, where he has been spending the holidays.

SURPRISE WEDDING

The many friends of Miss Dora Helfring and Stephen Elliott will be surprised to learn of their marriage which took place in Newport, Ky., the first Saturday after Thanksgiving. The happy young couple left without letting their friends know of their intention and where they were going and on their return home kept the matter a secret until a few days ago when the news leaked out.

Miss Helfring was formerly employed as clerk at the Atlas Trading company store on Chillicothe street and the groom is a well known steel worker. Since returning from Newport the couple have been making their home with the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna P. Helfring of 1224 Offnere street.

BOY SCALDED

Ralph, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hahn of 633 Tenth street was seriously burned when he pulled a three gallon pot of boiling coffee on him. His head, face and arms were terribly burned and the boy is in a serious condition. The little fellow started to get a cup of coffee and as he reached for the pot he slipped and fell and pulled the pot over, the boiling contents completely covering his body.

Paving Contractor Looks Over Road

Mike Burns of Lucasville, retired farmer and contractor was in the city today with his son A. W. Burns of Columbus and son-in-law Wm. Williams, who is connected with the State Auditor's office in Columbus. Messrs. Burns and Williams and their families have been visiting at the home of Mr. Burns in Lucasville for several days and returned to Columbus Wednesday.

A. W. Burns is contractor for the five miles of improvement on the Chillicothe pike. He was here looking over the part that is to be improved.

Mr. Burns said he would start to work in the spring at the earliest possible date.

Gifts Of Raisins

Mr. and Mrs. Forest King of Frost, Ky., are in receipt of 50 pounds of large raisins from Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Brown of Hanford, California. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are former residents of this city and visited here 5 years ago. Since going to the Golden State Mr. Brown "struck it rich" and is now a retired farmer. Miss Mary Fullerton of Fullerton was remembered with a five pound box of choice raisins.

Home From Sad Trip

Mrs. Jennie Sprouse has just returned from Blue Ridge Springs, to which place she was recently called by the serious illness and death of a brother.

Mrs. Maggie Johnson, who resides on the Johnson farm at Frost, Ky., is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Marvelous Deduction?

Philadelphia, Dec. 30—That the earth is about one hundred million years old is one of the deductions of George F. Becker, of the U. S. Geological survey, presented in a paper read last night at a meeting of the Geological Society of America, which is meeting here in connection with the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Borrowed Girl's Sparkler, Gone!

Toledo, O., Dec. 30—Miss Ethel Berry, Bell Telephone company operator, complained to city detectives today that her escort in a theatre borrowed her $250 diamond ring for a "moment" and then disappeared.

Mrs. P. E. Jahrams of Fourth street, is convalescing from a slight illness.

THE NEW SUN
New Year's Greeting To All

THE NEW SUN

Tonight BARRETT'S PLAYERS Present "The Man on the Box"

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2

BARRETT PLAYERS
Will produce the great comedy
"Our New Minister"
With special scenic effects

Specail Holiday Matinee
NEW YEAR'S DAY
All Seats Reserved

Grand HOLIDAY BILL

Regular Bargain Matinee Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 2:30. Prices 10, 20c

Night 8:00. Prices: 10, 20, 30 and 50c

STATE INSTRUCTORS DISCUSS PLANS FOR TEACHERS PENSIONS

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—Two plans for securing pension of teachers past sixty years of age, proposed yesterday, were dominant topics of interest and discussion at the session of the Ohio Teachers' Association here today. City superintendents, principals and supervisors at their departmental meeting spent the greater part of the morning arguing the best method of administering teachers' pensions.

A suggestion made and discussed much today, proposed that the fund now paid by boards of education under the workmen's compensation law be transferred to a pension fund. It was argued by a number of educators attending the meeting that the benefits received by teachers under the workmen's compensation system are not proportionate to the funds paid to the state by boards of education. Teachers seldom suffer accidents such as to disable them during the course of their employment, but they have an urgent need for protection in old age, it was said.

Professor E. A. Jones, of Otterbein University, former state school commissioner, explained the merits of the pension plan proposed by him yesterday. Its chief difference from the plan proposed by the Hamilton county teachers association is that it provides for a less amount to be set aside for the pension fund.

The Jones plan would provide for withholding one per cent of teachers' salaries and appropriation by the state of one per cent of the total state appropriations to education. Two per cent in each instance is provided by the Hamilton county plan. Both measures name sixty years as the age when teachers could become beneficiaries of the pension system, with the provision that they must have taught thirty years and at least half of this time in schools of Ohio.

A few educators opposed agitating strenuously the pension proposition for action by the general assembly which convenes next Monday. They recommended waiting until other recent school reforms are tested before pressing the legislature for a teachers' pension law.

Today was given over almost entirely to departmental meetings of the educators. The programs included addresses by Principal F. M. Shelton, Canton; Principal P. A. Johnston, Woodward High school, Cincinnati; W. M. Gregory, Cleveland normal school; W. H. Peabodie, Cincinnati; Professor E. M. Perkins, Western Reserve University, Cleveland; Miss Lulu Cumback, Springfield; Professor C. W. Parks, University of Cincinnati; Wm. C. Sayres, Woodward High school, Cincinnati; Paul E. Cromer, Portsmouth; Miss Florence Short, Springfield; Miss Pagenstecher, Dayton; Harry L. Senger, Woodward High school Cincinnati; and J. H. Probst, Dayton.

The teachers meeting will continue through tomorrow.

M'MANIGAL GOT $1,000

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 30—When Ortie McManigal, self confessed dynamiter, was released from the county jail here in November, 1913, he was given $1,000 by John D. Fredericks, district attorney, with which to leave the country, according to a statement made public today by Fredericks.

McManigal since his release has at various times been reported in South America, the Orient and in Europe.

MURDOCK'S MOTHER DIES

Wichita, Kansas, Dec. 30—Mrs. Victoria Murdock, 73, mother of Congressman Victor Murdock, died here today, following a recent stroke of paralysis. She was the widow of M. M. Murdock, founder of the Wichita Daily Eagle.

Socialists Will Care For The Children Of Miners If Evicted

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 30—Socialist leaders here today declared that if the striking miners in the Eastern Ohio coal field were evicted from the company houses they now occupy, the Socialists would take care of all children under 12 years of age who may be affected. Five thousand children, it was stated at Socialist headquarters, would be distributed among the families in the cities of Wheeling, Steubenville and Parkersburg, and if homes for a greater number are needed an appeal will be made to the national socialist organization. Long lists of children's names have already been prepared and efforts are being made to complete the census.

To The First Baby Born In Portsmouth In 1915

THE SI STRAUS SALVAGE WILL PRESENT AN ALL WOOL SWEATER TO THE DAD OF THE FIRST PORTSMOUTH BABY BORN IN 1915.

Watch! Wait!

The greatest sale ever pulled off in this neck of the woods starts Saturday, Jan. 2. The great Salvage Twenty Second Semi Annual Clean Sweep Sale. It's going to be a hummer and mothers and fathers will do well to attend. It's an absolute and positive clearance of all the winter goods in the house. Prices that are always below any and all competition have still further been reduced. Don't miss a line of the big advertisement that will appear in Friday's Daily Times. You can't afford to be reckless with those hard earned daddy dollars. You've got to play the buying game fair with yourself and family. You can't do it unless you attend this money making, coin saving Clean Sweep Sale that starts Saturday, January 2.

The Salvage
220 Chilli

Mrs. Carter Brown

Will extend as greetings to the first baby born in the city in 1915 a

Complete Knit Suit

consisting of pantallettes, sweater coat and cap.

Headquarters for Millinery, Fancy Work and Infants' Wear

924 GALLIA STREET

David A. Alspaugh

Will give a small $4 collapsible Go-Cart to the first baby born in Portsmouth in 1915.

Complete Spring Line of Baby Carriages on Display

530-532 SECOND STREET

To the first child born in 1915 in the city of Portsmouth we will be pleased to give a

Handsome BUGGY ROBE

We are headquarters for Children's Wear.

Macting's

Bring The First 1915 Baby to

Harris' Studio

AND RECEIVE ONE DOZEN

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE LITTLE DARLING FREE!

THE PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN AT ANY TIME YOU MAY DESIRE.

WE SPECIALIZE ON BABY PHOTOGRAPHS

Harris' Studio

322 CHILLICOTHE STREET

WELCOME To The Babies !

We hope that many homes will be blessed by the visit of the Stork during 1915.

-:- To The -:-

First Baby Born In Portsmouth 1915, WE

will present a three pound box of

Lowney's Chocolates

Greets of the New Year to all.

The Play House

Sixth and Chillicothe Streets.

W. N. GABLEMAN, Manager.

A Solid Quartered Oak

Child's Rocker

Will be given to the first child born in Portsmouth in 1915.

Steinkamp's

Complete Home Furnishers

524-528 Second St. Portsmouth, O.

Greetings To The

First Baby

To Arrive In Portsmouth In 1915.

This firm will give a basket of choice cut flowers

Herms Floral Co.

Dealers in Cut Flowers Potted Plants and Floral Designs

817 SIXTH STREET

To The First Baby Born In 1915

in the city we will give a handsome

"Baby Book"

W. W. Reilly & Co.

Dealers in Books and Stationery

841 GALLIA STREET

BE IT BOY OR GIRL

There will be something for the Babe.

A pair of Stork shears will be given if it is a girl. In case it is a boy the greetings will be in the form of a

TOY WAGON

DAVID STAHLER

Hardware Dealer 514-516 Second Street

For Baby

Baby Rings,
Baby Bracelets,
Baby Spoons,
Baby Lockets,
Baby Pins,
Baby Cups.

Come in and let us show you our complete line of BABY GOODS

A SOLID GOLD RING will be presented to Portsmouth's first 1915 baby, with our compliments and best wishes.

Walter Wilhelm

JEWELER

507 Chilli St.

To The First Baby Born In Portsmouth In 1915

Our New Year Greetings

to the first baby born in the city of Portsmouth in 1915 will be a

Long Cassimere COAT

With Cap To Match.

Watch For Our New Year's Greeting To All.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

Masonic Temple

The Hibbs Hardware Company

will give to the first baby born in Portsmouth in the year 1915 a

Handsome Alumium Cup

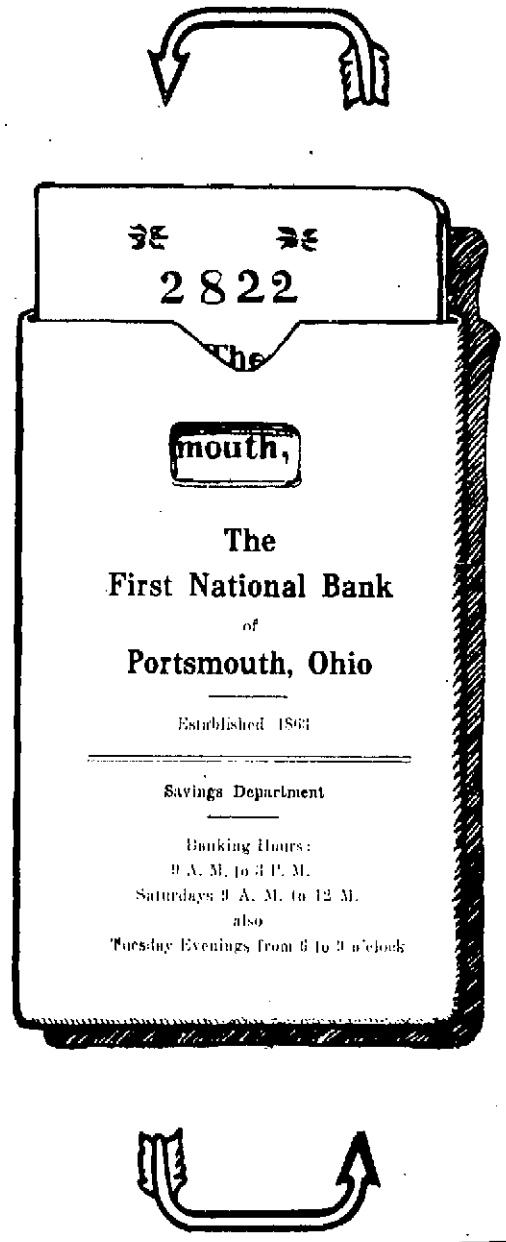
if it is a girl. Should it be a boy a pocket knife will be presented.

The Hibbs Hardware Company

Dealers in Cutlery and Hardware

Sixth Street. Opposite Post Office

"Save the Difference"



OUR NEW YEAR'S GREETING TO PORTSMOUTH'S FIRST

1915 Baby

WILL BE

To The Boy

A Watch

To The Girl

A Manicure Set

YES, AND IF THERE ARE TWINS, TRIPLETS OR QUADRUPLES, EACH WILL BE PRESENTED WITH GIFTS.

Henry Roth

CHILLICOTHE STREET

A Big, Handsome Baby Doll

Will Be Given

To The First CHILD Born In Portsmouth In 1915

May its life be one of cheer, happiness and good fortune

The Corner Book Store

Dealers in Books, Stationery and Toys.

Second and Chillicothe Streets

Portsmouth's 1915 Baby

Will Be Remembered By

Wurster Bros.

with a guaranteed baby hot water bottle, right out of the Rexall stock.

The Babe Is Wished A Long and Happy Life.

Our customers are wished a Happy New Year and a continuation of the past pleasant social and business relations.

-:- THE -:-

REXALL STORE

419 CHILLICOTHE STREET

FOR THAT

FIRST BABY!

Portsmouth's first 1915 baby will get a High Chair from

Levi's

With this chair goes the best wishes of the firm---that the precious little tot just ushered into the world is given an auspicious start and allowed to retain through many years of happiness and good fortune.

To the parents-to-be during 1915 we extend a hearty invitation to inspect our stock of high chairs, go-carts, etc.

LEVI'S FURNITURE

CASH IF YOU HAVE IT— CREDIT IF YOU WANT IT.

1007-1009 GALLIA STREET

BETWEEN FINDLAY AND JOHN STREETS.

The Atlas Trading Co.

HERALDS THE ARRIVAL OF THE

New Portsmouth **First Baby**

AND WILL GLADLY PRESENT IT WITH A HANDSOME

Lingerie Dress

THAT WILL "SET IT OFF" AT ITS VERY BEST.

WE SPECIALIZE IN CHILDREN'S WEAR AND INVITE YOU IN TO SEE OUR WELL ASSORTED LINES.

THE ATLAS CO.

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET

To The First Baby Born In Portsmouth In 1915

1915 BABY

(Continued From Page One)

performance during the months of May, June and July, 1915.

Play House—Three pound box of Lowney's Chocolates.

Si Straus, Salvage—All wool sweater to father of the baby.

Henry Winter, Economy Shoe Store—Three pairs of baby shoes.

The Atlas Trading Co.—White lingerie dress.

The Bragdon Drygoods Co.—Long cassimere coat, with cap to match.

Marting Bros. Co.—Handsome buggy robe.

Frank Baker, the Sleepless Shoeman—Pair baby shoes.

Henry Roth—Watch for the boy, manicure set for the girl, and as Mr. Roth added, "If it's twins, I'll give two, and if it's triplets I'll give three—here's hoping for triplets—Greater Portsmouth."

Herms Floral Co.—Basket of cut flowers.

A. Steinkamp & Co.—Beautiful baby chair.

D. A. Alspaugh—Collapsible go-cart.

David Stahler—Toy wagon for the boy, a pair of stork shears for the girl.

Walter Wilhelm—Solid gold ring.

B. G. Harris—Twelve photographs of the first 1915 baby.

W. W. Reilly & Co.—Baby book.

Mrs. Carter Brown—Complete knit suit.

Hibbs Hardware Co.—For the girl a handsome aluminum cup; to the boy a pearl handle knife.

Wurster Bros.—A baby's hot water bottle.

Samuel Levi & Co.—A high chair.

Voelker & Co.—A combination baby muff.

Corner Book Store—A handsome doll.

SOCIETY

The Sciotoville W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Dupre at the Star Yards. At the end of the program and business the hostess served refreshments. The meeting was a farewell to Mrs. J. P. Turner who leaves soon to spend the winter in California. The program follows:

Piano, Mrs. Webster.

Vocal, Mrs. Cramer, accompaniment, Mrs. Webster.

Recitation, Mrs. James P. Turner.

Mrs. George Bender was elected president of the Loyal Temperance Legion at Sciotoville. Mrs. Cramer will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mrs. W. R. Beatty was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Industrial Dames at her pretty home on Oakland avenue. Art needlework preceded refreshments. Mrs. T. C. Beatty will be hostess at the next meeting.

Miss Margaret Lampton and brother, Robert Lampton and Mr. Ernest Kelley have returned from McDonald, W. Va., where they attended a house party at the home of the Misses Williams.

Mrs. J. J. Rawlin was hostess of this afternoon's meeting of the Buckeye Kensington Club when most of the club members were present. Mrs. R. W. Gaddard of Wellston, and little Miss Martha Louise Patterson were guests. The afternoon was spent in needlework after which delicious New England lunch of baked beans, brown bread, sandwiches, pickles and coffee was served. The dainty gifts brought by the members were exchanged by numbering the gifts and giving each member a number.

Mrs. Lucia Scott and daughter Mrs. Nathan Booth arrived yesterday from Alexandria, Indiana, to visit Mrs. Henry Heer.

Miss Eva McConnell and Orma Hunter were quietly married at noon Monday by Rev. A. E. McCullough, of the Pine street church. Mrs. Hunter is the winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monzo McConnell of South Seventh street. Mr. Hunter is a very splendid young man of Portsmouth, O., being the proprietor of the American restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left Tuesday morning on a short wedding trip. The Irontonian with their large circle of friends extends congratulations and wishes them a long and happy married life. Irontonian.

Miss Clara Scott, of Baird avenue, has returned from a holiday visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Audris, of Cincinnati. Her mother, Mrs. Louise Scott, will remain there for an indefinite visit.

The regular monthly meeting of the Second Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Patterson, on Ninth street. Mrs. Herman Pick and Mrs. Isabel Thomas were the assisting hostesses. Mrs. Henry Heer led the devotions; Mrs. W. E. Gault, who had the Home topic, read letters from the field; Mrs. Albert Patton gave readings on the Foreign topics, "Syria and Korea." Arrangements were made for a Kensington to be held in the near future to raise money for the school fund. Mrs. Nathan Booth, of Alexandria, Ind., and Miss Grace Morris were guests. Mrs. Morris and Miss Morris assisted in serving the refreshments.

Miss Mary Kochenstruger and brother, Charles Kochenstrayer and their cousin, Barbara Kochenstrayer, have gone home to Buckinghan, after visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. T. Zulner.

The Matron and Maid Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adam Buch, on Fourth street. Mrs. A. J. Wellman, of Ironton, Mrs. Henry Sauter, of Roanoke, Va., Mrs. Charles Miller, of Wheeling, and Miss Anna Goodman were guests. At cards Mrs. John McMahon won the highest score and was presented with an ivory lunch and cards. The guest favor, handsome embroidered doilies, were won by Miss Anna Goodman. A delicious two course lunch was served at the card tables. Mrs. John Lange will entertain the club at Steel's parlors next week.

Little Miss Regina Reitz entertained a few of her little neighbor friends Saturday afternoon at her home on Second street, when the little guests were delighted by refreshments.

The S. M. S. Club met last evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Haag, on Washington street. Miss Lena Kern and Richard Haag were guests. After the usual needlework Miss Haag was assisted by her aunt in serving dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Billian, on Eighth street.

Mrs. Rosser of Akron, will arrive this evening to visit Miss Mary Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Knapp and son, Louis, left Wednesday for their home in Chicago after spending the Yuletide with Mrs. John Lewis, on Fourth street.

Reuben Hardesty will leave Thursday for New Haven, where he will resume his studies at Yale, after visiting home folks over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duncan, of Roanoke, Va., have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders, of South Portsmouth, Ky. Christmas time a family reunion was held at the Sanders home, the guests including M. H. Miller, of Grayson, Ky., father of Mrs. Sanders and Edgar L. Miller, her brother, of Lebanon Junction, Ky.; her sister, Mrs. W. D. Duncan, and another brother, Russell, who makes his home with the Sanders family.

Harry Uhl left Wednesday for Schenectady, N. Y., after a short visit to relatives and friends here.

Miss Mame Miller will entertain Thursday afternoon with a sewing party in honor of Mrs. John Overman (Wilda Graham) a bride of a week.

The All Saints' Women's Auxiliary will hold the regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. B. Kelley, on Fourth street. All members are urged to be present, as there will be business of importance.

Mrs. Augustus Pusateri has returned from a holiday visit with her relatives in Cincinnati.

The Art Circle luncheon, to be given by Mrs. P. F. Seiby and Mrs. W. S. Walker, at Mrs. Seiby's home Thursday afternoon, will be served promptly at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bauer of Fourth street entertained with an elegantly appointed bridal dinner last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Irma Bauer, and her fiancee, Mr. John Lawrence Grimes, whose wedding will be solemnized this evening at six o'clock. The delicious five course menu was faultlessly served. The decorations were pink and green, the bridal colors. Those present included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bauer, the Misses Irma and Marie Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grimes and sons, John L. and David, Mr. Cabell Bailey, of Covington, Ky., who will be the best man at the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Trith also of Covington, Ky., Miss Juliet Bell Kirker of Ripley, O., Miss Emma Arlenz of Chillicothe, Miss Florence Hawkins of Wellston and the Misses Margaret Appel, Edna Dawson and Katherine Halderman of this city.

The Missionary Society of the Hutchins Street Baptist church will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Burns of 2016 Grant street. All members are requested to be there at 1 o'clock with their needle and thread as the quilt that has been started is to be finished.

The Scioto County Ohio State University Association will meet Wednesday night in room 21 in the Turley building.

J. C. Scott, who is general manager of the Unice Knitting Company's plant in Utica, N. Y., left for that city Wednesday, after spending a few days with Portsmouth relatives and friends. Mrs. Scott and son, Clayton, will remain for a more extended visit to Mrs. Dessie Felyer and brother Mr. William Clayton. Master Clayton Scott contracted the mumps while on his way here, and after recovering from them he was stricken with the croup and is quite ill.

Mrs. N. J. Windell's home at 1519 Waller street was the scene of a very happy gathering on Tuesday night, being Mrs. Windell's birthday anniversary, and Class No. 2 of the First Christian church met to remind her of the event. Mrs. Windle is the efficient vice president, and she received a handsome chocolate set as a reminder of the happy occasion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Morgan and two daughters Eva and Ollie, Mrs. Yeager and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Drennen Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Leidecker, Mrs. Woolum, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Rice and daughter, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren, Mrs. Timberlake, Mrs. Shump and daughters, Ruth and Lena, Mrs. Kennard and Mrs. Windle and family. At a late hour all departed for their homes after spending a most enjoyable evening.

Will Hold Banquet

The Men's Bible class of Bigelow church will hold a banquet in the basement of the church Thursday evening, December 31 and the music will be furnished by the Bigelow brass band. Cards have been mailed to each member and a splendid attendance is looked for. Members are requested to bring along their best appetites as a big feed is in store for the members.

Fixing Heating Apparatus

W. H. Conklin, representing the W. H. Conklin Heating company, arrived in the city Wednesday, and is adjusting the new heating and ventilating system in the Lincoln school building on the Hilltop.

Confession Signed

John Betts on Wednesday afternoon signed an acknowledgement of his guilt in robbing the Dave Stahler hardware store. This was demanded by the Ohio penitentiary parole officer before he would return him to that institution, otherwise the law would have to take its course for his latest crime.

Directors Meeting

The directors of the Retail Merchants' Association will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at their office with President Chas. Dachler acting as chairman. The meeting will be called to order at 1 o'clock.

Bonne Laid Up.

The ferryboat Bonne was forced to lay up Wednesday afternoon on account of the heavy ice running out of the Scioto river.

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The Movies

Columbia Tonight and Tomorrow

"The Lure of The Windigo" and "Everything Against Him" are two good pictures on the bill at the Columbia this evening. The first is a two-part story of the North Woods, reproducing in detail an old tradition of the Algonquin Indians.

The second picture is a Vitagraph drama in which the force of "Circumstantial Evidence" is vividly brought out.

For tomorrow Manager Tynes guarantees William Farnum in "The Redemption of David Corson" to be one of the very best of pictures ever offered at the Columbia. It is a four reel production of The Famous Players, headed by one of America's foremost actors, William Farnum.

This is a most beautiful Quaker story of a strong man's desperate struggle with himself, his temptation, transgression, final victory, and teaches a most beautiful lesson that everyone should see.

Don't overlook this marvelous picture tomorrow at the Columbia, as it is here for one day only, and you will surely regret it if you fail to see it.

Temple Feature Tonight

"The Romance of An Outcast" will be the attraction at the Temple this evening. It is a World Film company four reel feature, telling a gripping story of the life of a boy, and is taken from the famous book by Alphonse Daudet. It will be one of the best shows of the week.

A five piece orchestra will play at the Temple every night this week.

Tomorrow night another of those famous Keystone comedies will be shown, entitled "Dough and Dynamite."

At The Exhibit

Manager Law, of the Exhibit, has a strong five reel program for today. The big feature is entitled "The Triumphs of an Emperor." It is a very pretty picture with elaborate settings. Over 1,000 people take part in the five thousand feet of film.

Thursday will be comedy feature day at the Exhibit theater. "Dough and Dynamite" is a two-reel Keystone comedy and the feature that you have been looking for for some time. Don't miss either today's bill or Thursday.

"Vendetta" At The Lyric Today.

"The Vendetta" in five parts, is the big show today. This colossal production of Marie Corelli's famous tragic tale is a masterpiece in every sense of the word. The story itself is so widely known it need not be mentioned. The picture version has been produced by George Kleine, who made "Quo Vadis" and many other great pictures. In making "The Vendetta" every detail has been considered and the completed work is an artistic triumph. Some of the scenic effects are simply marvellous; the costumes and acting are perfect and the acting is all it should be. There are lots of big dramatic scenes that demand real talent, and every star in the cast seems to measure up to his opportunities. "Davidson's Five Piece Orchestra" has arranged an excellent musical program to play with this picture that will be a feature in itself. A splendid music and a great picture at a ten cent admission should pack the Lyric, so you better come early tonight.

Grace George's celebrated comedy drama, "Clothes," featuring the two favorites of "The Famous Players Co., "Charlotte Ives" and "Homer Peters," is another great picture coming Friday, and then on Saturday comes something rich, Francis X. Bushman, Beverly Bayne, Bryant Washburn and Lillian Drew in a royal romance, "Every Inch a King," a beautiful love story brimful of fascinating action.

THEATRICAL

The New Sun

"Our New Minister" is intended to advance a broader view of religion and the church than the average thorough churchgoer of the New England small town would tolerate a quarter of a century or less ago. Even in the 14 years which the play has been before the public sentiment has softened a plot which at first was thought to be somewhat pronounced. But there is nothing morbidly orthodox or unchristian in it—just a story of life in "Hardscrabble," as so good a delineator of homely life as Denman Thompson thinks it. It is clean, not an objectionable line; and it is amusing, and this last is what the theatre-loving public desires. There are several dramatic situations that are well composed.

There is the country storekeeper with his marvelous memory for dates and history, is human in every word and action, and the constable "The protector" of the town's liberties is a constant delight. The new minister is too good and plausible. As a matter of fact, none of the characters is overdrawn from the country man's notebook, and "Our New Minister" as a play is really worth while.

"Our New Minister" is constructed on simple lines and deals with the lives of people of a little New England village.

"Our New Minister" will be the attraction for the last half of the week, presented by the Barrett Players.

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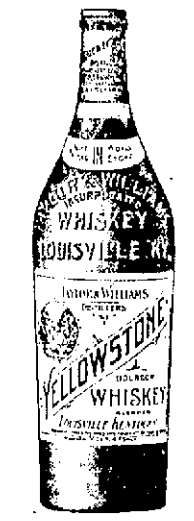

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FLASHES FROM THE REAL CENTERS OF SPORT

Baseball Tourists Get Big Returns

The globe-trotting Americans and National League clubs, which returned from the Hawaiian Islands a few days ago, after playing a few games this week in the West, will disband and hurry home to take part in New Year's celebrations.

The trip has been one of the most successful post-season trips ever engineered. The players will reap a harvest of about $1,500 each. Everywhere has been planted the seed of popularity, the results of which will be reaped by major league clubs on exhibition tours in later years.

We mentioned it as one of the "most" prosperous. One naturally queries why the "most" in these so-called hard times.

Stars Remain Away

When the rival teams assembled after the world's series to start the tour fears were expressed for the financial success. Most of the well-advised stars of the national game were home. Connie Mack cancelled his reservations and sent Ira Thomas to take his place.

The teams were made up for the greater part of what one might term ordinary players. Real stars, when approached, looked shyly over the line-ups, shook their heads, said "No," and whispered to themselves, "the people won't turn out to see that gang."

But the people did. Why? Because the two teams put more energy into their work on the diamond than teams are usually inclined to put while on such exhibition tours. They played the game as though a championship were at stake. Everywhere they left a good impression both of their ability and of their conduct.

Fired If You Win, Also If You Lose

The life of the minor league baseball manager is a tough one from any angle. He fails to win and is declared a failure. He wins and then the club owners get after him with a sharp stick because he spent too much money in achieving success. That seems to be the case with John Clarke, of the Sioux City Western League champions, who is said to be slated for removal because of "extravagance" in expenditures for players and salaries.

Bowler Makes 16 Straight Strikes

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Age is evidently no hindrance against a first class bowler. At least that is the case with Lewis K. Thurston, a trustee of the Hanson Place Baptist Church, of Brooklyn. Recently on the alleys of the Bedford Y. M. C. A., Brooklyn, Thurston, who is sixty-six years old, rolled three match games and obtained an average of 213. His scores for the match were 203, 300 and 221. After rolling twelve straight strikes for a perfect game, Thurston stuck right to his task and rolled four more in the third game of the night, making a total of sixteen straight strikes, a record that any bowler might well be proud of. Previous to his perfect game Thurston held the high score record for the alleys, 276.

Bald Eagles Beat Giants, Shuckers Trim Clod Hoppers; Masonic League Has Resumed

Team Standing

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Giant Killers	21	17	4	.889
Ivory Knobs	18	13	5	.733
Spiders	18	11	7	.611
Bald Eagles	21	11	10	.541
Cement Specials	18	7	11	.389
Corn Shuckers	18	7	11	.389
Rexalls	18	6	12	.333
Clod Hoppers	18	4	14	.222

Games Friday Evening

Ivory Knobs vs. Spiders, alleys 4 and 5.

Rexalls vs. Cement Specials, alleys 2 and 3.

Encouraged by the whoops of approval from the throats of the Ivory Knobs aided and abetted by the beaming smiles of Miss Goddess of Fortunburg, assisted materially by the stage fright of their adversaries, those Bald Eagles of the Rockies tore the glitter and tinsel off the backs of the Giant Killers in two out of three games on alleys 4 and 5 at the Play House, Tuesday evening, thus checking the onward rush of the leaders like a lariat brings to earth an unruly Texas steer. The jar occasioned by the impact was enough to cause nearby residents to fear that an earthquake had broken loose in the second ward and for a time much frantic guessed. The entire combination was too much for the Giants who to tell the honest, unvarnished truth, acted as though they had never before been under fire.

And while all this was transpiring, the Corn Shuckers were treating the Clod Hoppers to the same dose. This, in itself, was nothing more than expected—hence the excitement that caused was not of the sudden kind. But be that as it may, the players had several rounds of glorious fun, sprinkled and seasoned with good fellowship and a count of noses at the close showed that every fellow engaged in the terrific battles, was still hide whole and bones unfractured.

The Giant Killers have been going through the league like a cyclone and it was not to be expected that their terrific gait could be maintained and if they had to lose, they knew of no team that they would rather favor than the Bald Eagles, who have demonstrated their gameness and quality on more than one occasion. At that, the Giants were away off their feet and rolled scores that were of the primary department kind and which qualified them for the Corn Shuckers or Clod Hoppers stakes. They missed with all sorts of recklessness, split with all sorts of freedom and simply caved in under the fire of their opponents, superinduced by the frantic rooting of the lobby. Despite the fact that they dropped two out of three, the Giants are still in first place and resolved after last night's seance that hereafter they would shoot more accurately, more carefully and with a fircer brand of determination.

The surprise of the evening was the work of Orla Hark. Now, "Pelo" who is as visionary as a country bride, and who has been experiment with the determination of an Edison, finally secured the range and while his scores were not top heavy, nevertheless he was in the thickest of the fight and went home as happy as a boy with a big red apple. Captain Howard was the bear of the evening. He averaged well up in the 80's and that was going some the way the timbers fell last night. His last game, when he rang up 206, was a personification of expertness. The other members of the team did fully as well as Captain Howard expected and one or two did a little better. Shaw, Zoellner and Selby were there with good scores and a barrel of enthusiasm on the side. Especially was Charles Zoellner there with a whoop, the like of which had never before been heard this side of the Cheerokee reservation. It was an ear splitting whoop—came like a bolt of lightning from the clear sky and its echoes are still reverberating around the four corners of the Play House. Yes, bo, it sure was some whoop.

The work of the Giants needs not to be individualized. The scores speak for themselves. Charley Ross had high score while Captain Sheridan had high average. George Wilhelm had more splits than you'll find in a weather beaten frame pig sty. Dallas Lemon, Charley Daehler and Edward Rickey—well, we will just draw the curtain right here.

The Corn Shuckers and Clod Hoppers battled on alleys 2 and 3 and they battled strenuously, too. Briggs and Rupert did the best work for the Shuckers, while it is pretty hard to tell who starred for the Clod Hoppers. However, the fun was there, even if the scores were not. Captain Jackson was pretty well satisfied with his work and is showing improvement with every game. Fridley had one poor game, due, of course, to splits, for Mr. Fridley never did miss a spare. Leach was good in spots, and bad in spots, while Millard was so badly scared after his second game that he could not keep the minerality on the path. Gordon rolled two games and as they were far below his regular average, he turned the work over to McCain who finished with a question mark. Briggs and Rupert did fine work for the Corn Shuckers. Shaw and Marting rolled average scores, which, to the initiated, were not of the suprise package variety. The scores:

Bald Eagles—			
Shaw	117	168	145
Hark	177	126	167
Selby	143	125	145
Zoellner	121	139	156
Blind	138	165	146
Howard	189	158	206
Totals	885	861	965
Giant Killers—			
Lemon	132	114	121
Ross	162	198	132
Rickey	158	116	147
Daehler	140	180	124
Wilhelm	157	161	130
Sheridan	179	172	146
Totals	868	941	800
Corn Shuckers—			
Briggs	150	150	173
Shaw	114	111	110
Marting	138	124	97
Blind	145	156	104
Rupert	183	149	129
Totals	730	690	613
Clod Hoppers—			
Fridely	143	116	153
Leach	129	115	169
Jackson	123	129	147
Millard	110	163	111
Gordon	131	148	000
McCain	000	000	116
Totals	636	671	695

WILL RETURN TO BOSTON

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—Harry Gowdy is carded to play some basket ball this winter, but it is doubtful if he gets at it before the first of February. He is figuring on going back to Boston next week for a visit and may remain in the East for the greater part of the month of January.

WILL PLAY INDIANS

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Coach Stagg has scheduled a gridiron contest next fall between the University of Chicago and the Haskell Indians for Nov. 6. This is the first time in several years that the Maroons have gone outside the Western Conference for a game.

HUNTER HAS BEEN ILL

Columbus, Dec. 30.—Fred Hunter, a partner with Messrs. McAllister, Wagner and Hinchman in the Majestic Billiard Company, is not averse to going to Seattle for the coming season. It summoned just now he could not get away, as for a week he has been kept at home by illness.

LARRY IS OUT OF FOLD

New York, Dec. 30.—The New York National League Club today received the signed contract of Arthur Fronome, one of the club's veteran pitchers. The only Giant regular now unsigned is Larry McLean, catcher.

Soft For Heine

If Heine Groh is sent to the Cubs next season he is to receive $5,000. Three years ago Leodio Heine was earning $30 a month in a corner grocery in Tecumseh, Mich.

BRESNAHAN WANTS GROH

There seems little chance of a trade between the Chicago Cubs and the Reds. The air is again full of rumors that a trade is imminent.

These followed news that Roger Bresnahan, new manager of the Cubs, was on his way to Cincinnati, but it seems that while Roger is willing to make a trade, he has no one that the Reds would care to take on.

Heinie Groh, of the Reds, is the apple of Roger's eye, but he is the one player whom he cannot secure at any price.

It Pays To Box

It pays to box.

In the two years of his ring experience Kayo Mars, the Cincinnati featherweight, has saved $10,000. And he has hardly started.

At 19, he has a decade or more ahead of him.

The average drifter is a liberal spender. Kayo is a walking savings bank. His money is invested in bonds. He is a money lender on a neighborhood scale and he can keep books as well as he can scrap.

Mars' biggest week, from the box office standpoint, was that in which he made $2,000 in three bouts.

LOCAL PITCHERS RANK HIGH

Pitchers on the Portsmouth team acquitted themselves handsomely the past season if you will examine carefully their records in the following pitching averages given out by President R. W. Read:

	G.	W.	L.	Pct
Meyers, Ports	12	10	2	.833
Teague, Ports	16	11	3	.786
Thompson, Chilli	31	13	6	.671
Applegate, Char	38	22	11	.667
Aultman, Chilli	33	20	10	.667
Gosborn, Chilli	23	11	9	.551
Green, Lex	25	11	8	.536
Haggerty, Iron	20	12	7	.632
Simms, Char	32	16	10	.615
Carter, Ports	42	22	14	.611
Shipe, Char	36	17	11	.607
Crum, Ports	33	19	13	.594
McIlvaine, Chilli	36	17	12	.586
Strain, Hunt	13	7	5	.583
Higley, Hunt	26	12	9	.571
McWhorter, Chilli	32	15	11	.560
McCaughn, Chilli	18	10	8	.556
Hartwig, Lex	38	18	15	.545
Uttrecht, Mays	13	7	6	.538
Weller, Ports	23	10	10	.500
Reams, Mays	21	8	8	.500
Lavender, Hunt	11	3	3	.500
Jones, Ports	11	5	6	.455
Hart, Lex	35	13	16	.448
Black, Lex	38	13	17	.433
Tedrow, Lex	31	13	16	.448
Black, Lex	38	13	17	.433
Tedrow, Ports	32	5	8	.429
Burden, Hunt	10	3	4	.429
Dashner, Iron	19	7	10	.412
Sanford, Mays	18	7	10	.412
Leake, Char	23	7	11	.389
Ratliff, Char	16	5	8	.385
Mobarl, Hunt	18	5	10	.333
Dillinger, Iron	13	3	6	.333
H. Long, Paris	12	2	6	.250
Hanna, Lex	28	5	17	.227
Allen, Hunt	21	5	15	.211

COOPER TO GET FINAL VERDICT

Columbus, Dec. 30.—Just because he tried to ride a bucking horse one afternoon late in last October Wilbur Cooper is not to be kept from being a Pittsburg National comrade next spring of Bill Hinchman, George McQuillan, Walter Gerber, Syd Smith and some 25 other ball players to be taken on the Southern training trip by Manager Fred Clarke.

As a direct result of being thrown by the unruly horse Cooper sustained a crack right shoulder. Through the young pitcher is a southpaw, it is quite apparent that even a bad right shoulder would be a tremendous handicap and such knowledge has been a source of worry to Cooper, who yesterday came to Columbus from McConnelsville for a final verdict from Dr. J. P. Baldwin.

ASHLAND WILL PLAY FIRST GAME

The Portsmouth High School basketball schedule will contain only one open date if Kingston High School arranges to play here on March 12. It is March 19. The first game on Portsmouth's schedule is with Ashland in that city on January 15.

Members of last year's graduating class who took part in high school basketball have asked for a game on Monday evening and the local five is ready to meet them. It is now up to the alumni five to get up their courage and play the Red and Blue quintet who are sure they can walk away with them. Parker, Goffey and Doerr are three of the graduates who are eager to meet the defenders of the Red and Blue. The Friday night following will find the strong faculty five backing the high school players who will do their level best to hang one over on their superiors. Greenlee, Gernetet, Meeks, Hunt and Trout will form the faculty five.

A Vivid Contrast

Baseball furnishes its vivid contrasts in individuals as in plays and business deals. The purchase price of Eddie Collins is variously estimated at from $50,000 to $100,000 cash, the record price in the history of the game.

The day Connie Mack sold Collins to the White Sox for a stupendous amount the Cadillac club of the Michigan State League disposed of three .300 hitters for the ridiculous price of $150. Young and Shorrock went to Kansas City, while Penner was turned over to Saginaw.

While there rolled into one might not begin to make an embryo Collins, it must still be remembered that a short time ago almost any .300 hitter would have brought at least $900 on the big league market.

AMES IN CINCY

Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—The report spread by Federal agents that "Red" Ames had gone over to the Federals was disproved Tuesday. Ames walked into the Cincinnati Base Ball club's office and announced that he was loyal to organized baseball. There was an amicable talk, but the matter of signing for next year was not included.

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WHITE IS WINNER

According to ring experts, who witnessed the ten round fight staged in New York Tuesday night, Charley White of Chicago earned a decision over Joe Shugrue, one of the best lightweights in the East. White fought in his best style and the newspaper critics gave him the decision although the law does not permit a legal decision to be rendered in prize fights held in New York state.

Smallest Bird.

The smallest bird is a Central American humming bird, about the size of a blue bottle fly.

HONOR GOES TO WAVERLY

L. H. Davis, Republican caucus nominee for fourth-assistant sergeant-at-arms of the house, whom the press dispatches credited with being from Scioto county, is a resident of Waverly, where he has lived all of his life. Several years ago, he was a guard in the Ohio penitentiary and has held numerous minor political appointments. Davis is well known in Portsmouth, where he has often visited.

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WELL HERE IS HOPING

New York, Dec. 30.—Announcement of the sale of the New York American League club to Colonel Jacob Ruppert, jr., and Captain T. L. Huston, was expected to be made today by Ban B. Johnson, president of the American League.

President Johnson said last night that he would have a definite announcement to make today. Whether or not that means that the new owners will take charge, he would not assert, although he intimated that such a conclusion was natural since the efforts of the league have been toward that end for more than a month.

That James C. Price, a state boxing commissioner, may be the active head of the Yankees should Colonel Ruppert and Captain Huston assume control was an insistent report today.

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NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Central National Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. at the office of the bank, at 811 Gallia street, in the city of Portsmouth.

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LAST OF BRIDGE IS GONE; FERRYBOAT IS SECURED

The second ice gorge in the Ohio river broke shortly before noon Wednesday, running out more strongly than the gorge of last week and tearing out what was left of the wrecked temporary bridge except one small end on the opposite side.

The ferryboat Boone took passage from the gorge by swinging out into the middle of the Ohio river and her floats also escaped damage.

Contractor Henry Ruel has made arrangements with the Sheridan-Kirk Contract company for the use of that firm's sand boat and will convert it into a ferryboat and use it as such until spring. The sand boat is supplied with an apron on each side and it will be possible to haul teams and wagons with it. The boat is 100 feet long. No attempt will be made to build a new bridge until danger from ice is over.

COLD WAVE LATE

Lost, strayed or stolen, one perfectly good cold wave that was heralded to swoop down upon the city in a most ruthless manner Tuesday.

True there was a slight fall in the temperature, but not sufficient to throw a cold wave scare into the faces of the people. The minimum temperature Wednesday morning was 32, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann and this does not sound very "cold wavey."

BROTHERS MEET FOR FIRST TIME IN FIFTEEN YEARS

Mr. H. A. Lindsey of Richmond, Va., spent Christmas with his brother, S. F. Lindsey, of 1810 Waller street. This was the first meeting of the brothers for fifteen years. Mr. S. F. Lindsey has been very sick since last October, and his brother came to cheer him up. He returned over the C. & O., Sunday morning. Mr. S. F. Lindsey is better at present.

EVERYBODY INVITED

Everybody is invited to attend the Union Watch Night Service at Bigelow Methodist Episcopal Church, Thursday evening, seven-thirty to twelve o'clock.

Not one tiresome minute; no danger of getting sleepy, something of interest doing all the time. An exceptional program.

A grand concert by the big Bigelow brass band from eight to nine o'clock. Other special instrumental and vocal selections.

Short, bright, inspiring addresses suitable to the occasion by Rev. Brooks, D. D., of the First Christian Church; Rev. McAfee, D. D., of the First Baptist Church; Rev. Hopper of the United Brethren Church, and Rev. Strecker, of the Trinity M. E. Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bigelow will serve a nice buffet lunch with hot coffee free of charge.

This is a Union service in every sense of the term, just as much your's as if held in your own church. Let every evangelical denomination in the city send in a large delegation.

Clerks Had Fine Meeting

County Clerk Roy McElhaney and County Clerk-elect John Hall have returned from Columbus, where on Tuesday they attended the annual meeting of the County Clerks' Association of Ohio. Sixty-three counties were represented at the meeting, which was voted the most enthusiastic one ever held since the founding of the Association.

Various matters of interest to the administration of the office of clerk were discussed informally during the sessions, and proved of profit to the members. The members, almost without exception, vigorously assailed the Torrens land law, and a resolution, addressed to the state legislature asking for its repeal, was passed by an overwhelming vote.

Beat It, Yaller

"Yaller" Intell appeared at the public safety department office, Wednesday, and demanded relief, declaring that the city was obliged to keep him as he was unable to find work. He was promptly shown the door and told to "beat it."

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Informal Recital

Mrs. Herbert Kalb's class of piano pupils entertained last evening with an informal recital at the home of Miss Gladys Williams, on Findlay street. A carefully selected program was rendered, after which refreshments were served by the little hostess, assisted by her mother. The program follows:

"You and I"—Clariel—Gladys Williams.

Il Trovatore (four hands)—Verdi—Herbert Kalb and Cadella Jones.

Study by Kohler—Goldie Washington.

Vocal, "You Can't Guess What He Wrote On My Slate"—Gladys Williams.

Recitation—Richard Williams.

Moonlight on the Hudson—Wilson; (b) Annie Laurie, transcription for the left hand alone—Robyn—Herbert Kalb.

Selected—Mildred Stanfield.

Vocal, A Perfect Day—Gladys Williams.

Honeybell Polka (four hands)—Strealbog—Margaret Stanfield.

A Dream Song by R. R. Forman.

The Last Hope—by Gottschalk—Cadella Jones.

The Beautiful Blue Danube—Strauss—Margaret Stanfield.

A Reverie, by Kennedy—Neoma—Robinson.

Recitation—Pursell Ervin.

Traumeri—Violin —Schumann—Tracy Bryant.

Adeste Fideles, transcription by Freman Herbert Kalb.

Song, "Silent Night"—The Class.

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Rink Man Attacked

An attche of the Novelette skating rink reported to the police authorities that a gang of young men waylaid and assaulted him while on his way home Tuesday night. They were fellows whom he had barred from the rink. An effort will be made to learn their names and cause their arrest. The skating rink man exhibited bruises and cuts on the face as marks of the encounter.

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Go-Between Is Scored By Mayor

Ira Betts, of the gasoline boat "Elk" was taken into custody by the police Wednesday and put on the carpet by the mayor for alleged acting as go-between in the near jail delivery a few nights ago.

Betts vehemently denied having received or delivered the note Guy Hughes wrote to his brother, asking for saws even though his own son, John Betts, the confessed robber of the Stahler hardware store, told the police that Hughes had given the note to his father. Hughes' brother, Roy Hughes, also identified the older Betts as the note bearer. Betts still denied his guilt but finally under the severe arraignment of the mayor wilted and acknowledged all. He was dismissed with a warning. The son is still at the city prison awaiting his return to the penitentiary for violating his parole. Another search made of the boat failed to reveal the still missing watches and money stolen from the Stahler store. Ed Warden and Guy Hughes were transferred to the county jail Tuesday night. Warden still denies any and all connection with the Hub saloon robbery, declaring it was Hughes and his brother Roy who committed the job and were trying to fasten it upon innocent persons.

AT THE RINK

The Novelette rink will make the last three days of this week memorable ones, and on New Year's Day especially will have "big doings."

The Vernons, Frank and Lillian, America's premier skating stars, will give an exhibition of fancy skating each evening at nine o'clock.

As an added attraction for New Year's night will be given a mile race between Orlie Brammer of Portsmouth and Joseph Holly of Ironton. A purse of $50 will be hung up, and the race will be a spirited one.

Find No Clues To Incendiaries

An energetic search made for the person or persons who fired the Hygean Run school building on the Union Mills has failed to reveal any trace of the incendiaries. Quite a few farmers in vicinity of Union Mills are of the opinion that the fire did not result from incendiarism from the fact that boys smoking cigarettes were seen near the building on the afternoon before the fire was discovered.

It became known Wednesday that a movement has been started to have a centralized school in Washington township and petitions calling for a school house of this character will be out in a few days, it is said.

A Lurid Letter

Eddie Cantrill, of Ophir, Ky., must be laboring under the misapprehension that his brother Clay was arrested here, handcuffed, taken to some secret place and murdered some time between December 10, 1913 and February 1, 1914. A lengthy letter to the mayor to this effect demands immediate answer or an investigation will be started. The mayor assures Cantrill that no records show any such arrest, that no murders were committed in this city during the period mentioned and that the department does not know anything about his brother.

PORTSMOUTH STILL HAS 30 STREETS THAT ARE NOT PAVED

City Engineer George Wilhelm expects to prepare a list of the still unpaved streets of the city and their lengths and submit same to city council at its next meeting. No definite program for street improvements for next year has as yet been determined upon. A surprising fact is that Portsmouth still has thirty streets that are unpaved.

POLICE NEWS

John Tinsley, a West Side negro, who was arrested on an old charge of having assaulted Merchant Policeman John Kickhman, was arraigned in police court Wednesday. Tinsley denied the assault, which he said was committed by a white man, although admitting he was with the fellow who did strike Kickman. The case was ordered held open until the other man is apprehended, the court dismissing Tinsley.

A charge against Charles Hopkins, a slot machine agent, for alleged maliciously destroying a box of window-glass valued at $10, belonging to Charles Scandalis, a Greek, was dismissed when he agreed to settle the damages. Hopkins claimed the breaking of the glass was accidental.

NOVELETTE SKATING RINK

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This great sale, possessing the heaviest reductions of the entire year, reaches over into 1915 and takes its bargains along.

The new year will be ushered in at Anderson's by a sale that has already saved hundreds of dollars to the community.

A visit to the store will convince any one of the heavy reductions in force throughout the various departments.

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WOMEN'S $1.00 FLEECED UNION SUITS for 79c
WOMEN'S PANTS 25c for 16c
WOMEN'S FLEECED PANTS AND VESTS 50c for 37c
WOMEN'S 15c HOSE FOR 10c
INFANTS' 15c WOOL HOSE 10c
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(The above are all special lots)

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HOOSIER BROWN MUSLIN, one yard wide and of good quality, special 4¾c yard. But recently we sold this for 8½c yard.
EXTRA BLEACH MUSLIN, yard wide, good quality, special 7c yard.
SEAMLESS SHEETS for double bed, (81x90) special 55c. This is the same sheet that we sold during our Anniversary Sale for 59c.
GRANDMOTHERS' TABLE LINEN, the old standby, now down to 53c yard.

GLOVE SPECIALS

One lot of women's Suede, Cape and Silk Lined Suede, worth to $1.75 special at 98c pair. Colors, Black, Tan and Gray.

Women's Neckwear Very Special

We have taken most of our women's neckwear, collars, vests, sets, etc. and made three lots as follows:
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Neckwear worth to $1.00 for 25c
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OFFER LAND TO MISSION TO RAISE "GARDEN TRUCK"

The plan of the Rev. J. E. Dibert, of Wesley Hall Mission, to secure land for "down and out" applicants for charity to cultivate, thereby enabling them to win back their self respect, which comes with the consciousness of really earning their way, will probably be worked out to definite success, as already he has had two liberal offers for the use of land. Miss Irene Houston, of Grape Hill, has notified him she has two acres of tillable land, and R. P. Seiler, the piano dealer, has sent Rev. Dibert word that he has many acres near New Boston, part of which could be used for this purpose.

Rev. Dibert feels that even if the venture were not a money making success, it would be of great benefit to the Mission, as it would furnish employment to those who seek help. In this way they could earn money, instead of being the recipients of charity, it being the plan of Wesley Hall to try and arouse the better self in each applicant for relief, and to send him onward better fitted to meet the struggle for existence.

Rev. Dibert will work out the details of the plan during the next two months.

Polly Is Gone.

Mrs. Hal Welch, of 721 Washington street, is mourning the loss of a fine parrot which disappeared several days ago. She would be pleased to receive any information that would lead to its recovery.

Pat Gets Up In The World

Lawrence Patterson has arrived safely at Cripple Creek, according to word sent to local friends, and has already donned his sombrero and is at work for the Independence Mine and Mill Company of that place. "Pat" has surely gotten up in the world, as Cripple Creek is at an elevation of over 10,000 feet.

EXPLAINS WOUND

Editor Times: Will you please correct the paragraph in Monday's Times in which you stated that Charles Lozier, at 825 Front street, received a bullet wound while returning from a dance at Fullerton, Ky., on Christmas night. I wounded my limb on Xmas evening in climbing into a skiff, coming from the Bonne ferry boat. As it bled considerably in the night I went from my home to the mayor's office to call our doctor, the mayor's office being the closest place with a phone open at that time of night. Our doctor being sick I returned home, intending to wait until morning. I never even unfied the bandages from the wound, much less had the sergeant operate on it. As this has caused me considerable annoyance I hope you will correct it in tonight's Times.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES LOZIER.

DEAL CLOSED BY LOWRY

Miss Lida J. Taylor has sold four of her building lots in the Long Meadow Addition, near Sciotoville, to Bert Fannin, an N. & W. employee. Mr. Fannin expects to build a home for himself on one of the lots in the spring. This deal was consummated by Lewis Lowry, of the Lowry Real Estate Exchange.

Suit In Partition.

George W. Sheppard, attorney for Doris Griffin, filed a suit in partition in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon, naming Jennie Mackliel and others as defendants. The plaintiff is the daughter of the late James K. Treat, who died recently, leaving real estate, consisting of Lot No. 2 in the Peck addition, and parts of Lots 13 and 15 in the Bond and Sutton addition to the city of Portsmouth.

The plaintiff claims an undivided one-seventh interest in the premises, and asks that the court set that portion aside to her.

Schuyler Buys House.

Through a deal closed Wednesday by P. W. Kilkenyne, Pearl Storer sold his seven room house on Baird avenue to Walter B. Schuyler.

POLLY AND HER PALS

PA THINKS POLLY'S PLACING THIS COUNTRY IN GRAVE DANGER